

Bryan
Says:

OWNERSHIP DOCTRINE IN HANDS OF VOTERS

HEARST NAMED;
LEAGUE CHEERS
FOR HALF HOURNew York Editor Heads Straight
Ticket of Independent
Organization.SPECIFIC PROMISE MADE
TO PRODUCING MASSESNominee for Lieutenant Governor is
Great-Grandson of John Jacob
Astor, While Choice for Sec-
retary of State is Trades
Union Man.New York, September 12.—In a har-
monious and enthusiastic final session in
Carnegie hall tonight the state conven-
tion of the Independence League put
into the field a straight ticket of state
officers, headed by W. R. Hearst, for
governor, to be voted for at the coming
election. The delegates cheered for
thirty-three minutes, and Mr. Hearst
appeared on the platform to make a
brief speech of acceptance. His address
aroused much enthusiasm.The full ticket was announced as fol-
lows:Governor—William Randolph Hearst, of
New York.Lieutenant Governor—Lewis Stuyvesant
Chandler, of Dutchess.Secretary of State—John S. Whalen, of
Monroe.State Treasurer—George A. Fuller, of
Jefferson.Comptroller—Dr. C. H. W. Auel, of
Erie.State Engineer and Surveyor—F. L.
Gettman, of Tompkins.Attorney General—John Ford, of New
York.The convention drafted a reply to Wil-
liam J. Connors and the democrats who
had written suggesting possible fusion
with the democrats, and suggesting that
no nomination be made by the independ-
ents at this time. The reply expressed
thanks for the interest of the democrats,
and sympathy for the rank and file in
their honest endeavor to wrest the But-
tler convention from the control of the
"bosses," but the Independence League
could not postpone the business it had
been assembled to carry out. The
straight ticket was named without equiv-
ocation. The convention on resolutions
had been entrusted with the task of
hearing the claims of various candidates,
and naming a tentative ticket. Its re-
port was unanimous, and so was the ap-
proval by the delegation.Astor's Descendant.
Mr. Chandler, named for lieutenant gov-
ernor, is a brother of former Congressman
William Astor Chandler. He is a son of
the late Congressman John Winthrop
Chandler, and a great grandson of the
original John Jacob Astor.Mr. Whalen, former secretary of state,
is a national organizer of the National
Tobacco Workers' Union. He is the first
past grand knight of the Knights of Co-
lumbus of the state of New York.After the report on nominations were
read, a committee conducted Mr. Hearst
to the platform amid most tumultuous
scenes.After the cheering had gone on for half
an hour, Mr. Hearst himself tried to
stay the tumult, with outstretched arms,
and finally successful. He then spoke
briefly, saying:"I am honored to have been nominated
by this convention. I am proud to run
on this platform. I devoted heart and
soul to the principles expressed in every
line of it.""I have said that my programme is not
socialism, or radicalism, or extreme of
any kind. It is simply Americanism. If
this platform is not Americanism, then
common honesty is no longer a measure
of American morals. If this platform is
not Americanism, then a free ballot and
a fair count is no longer the basis of our
American government."

Is for Square Deal.

"If this platform is not Americanism,
then independence, equality and opportu-
nity have ceased to be American ideals.
Then Jefferson's teachings have been for-
gotten and Lincoln's labor was in vain."
"Because we have received courteously
and considerately a memorial from sym-
pathetic democrats, certain hostile ag-
encies have cried, 'deal.' All the deal that
is contemplated is expressed in this plat-
form."We promise an honest administration.
We promise an impartial enforcement
of the laws.We promise to sweep from the public
pay rolls the servants of private interests.
We promise nominations that are not
bought and elections that are not bought.
We promise consideration and representa-
tion for the producing masses.We promise to abolish class distinction
and class legislation, and to restore
government to the greatest good
of the greatest number.We ask in return the honorable sup-
port of all honest men. If that is a
deal, it is a square deal."

HEARST'S HOME STATE

RIPS HIM UP THE BACK

Sacramento, Cal., September 12.—Theodore A. Bell, a former congressman from
the second district, was nominated for
governor, and Thomas O. Toland, of
Ventura county, was nominated for lieuten-
ant governor by the democratic state
convention today.The following resolution was adopted
by the convention.Resolved, That in the so-called inde-
pendent league, we recognize a political
machine created by W. R. Hearst for his
own political pretensions, and of
which he is the undisputed boss, and
an ingenious endeavor to forestall and
prevent the nomination for president, and
to compass the defeat of America's
greatest citizen, William Jennings Bryan.
We, therefore, denounce such purpose,
and call upon all true democrats to de-
nounce such ends."

IT'S UP TO THE PARTY, SAYS MR. BRYAN

I HAVE tried to make it clear that I expressed my own opinion and I have never
sought to compel the acceptance of my opinion by any one else. Reserving the right
to do my own thinking, I respect the right of every one else to do his thinking."AS TO platforms, I have contended always that they should be made by the
voters. I have in my speeches and through my paper insisted that the plat-
form should be the expression of the wishes of the voters of the party and not
be the arbitrary production of one man or a few leaders."IF YOU ask me whether the question of government ownership will be an issue in
the campaign of 1908, I answer I do not know. If the democrats believe that the
next platform should contain a plank in favor of government ownership, then that
plank ought to be included. If the democrats think it ought not to contain such a plank,
then such a plank ought not to be included. I have spoken for myself, and for myself only,
and I did not know how the suggestion would be received. I am now prepared to confess
to you that it has been received more favorably than I expected."THERE is this, however, that I do expect, namely, that those democrats who op-
pose government ownership will accompany their declaration against it with the
assertion that they will favor government ownership whenever they are con-
vinced that the country must choose between government ownership of the railroad and
railroad ownership of the government."I THINK I may also reasonably expect that democrats, who oppose government own-
ership will say that if government ownership must come, they prefer a system
whereby the state may be preserved and the centralizing influence be reduced
to a minimum. Such a plan I have proposed, and I have proposed it because I want the peo-
ple to consider it and not be driven to the federal ownership of all railroads as the only
alternative to private ownership."I HAVE been brought to regard public ownership as the ultimate remedy by rail-
road history, which is as familiar to you as to me. I have been slow in reaching
this position, and I can therefore be patient with those who now stand where I
stood for years, urging strict regulation and hoping that that would be found feasible. I
still advocate strict regulations, and shall rejoice if experience proves that that regulation
can be made effective."BRYAN MAKES CLEAR HIS VIEWS
REGARDING RAILROAD OWNERSHIP;
NOT TRYING TO FORCE HIS PARTYLOUISVILLE, Ky., September 12.—
Before beginning his main speech,
Mr. Bryan made a special state-
ment as to his position on govern-
ment ownership of railroads. Mr. Bryan
said:"Before addressing myself to other sub-
jects which I wish to discuss, I beg your
indulgence while I present a statement
in regard to one question concerning
which my attitude has, to some extent,
been misrepresented.""In my speech at the New York re-
ception, I made some remarks concern-
ing the government ownership of railroads,
and I thought that I had expressed my-
self so clearly that my position could
not be misconstrued even by those who
desired to misconstrue it. The New
York speech was prepared in advance.
It was not only written, but it was care-
fully revised. It stated exactly what I
wanted to state, and I have nothing to
withhold or modify in the statement
therein made. What I say tonight is
rather in the nature of an elaboration
of the ideas therein presented."

Private Monopoly Indefensible.

After quoting from the democratic
platform of 1900, that a private mono-poly is indefensible and intolerable," and
after laying it down as a principle that
public ownership should be maintained
competition ends and that the people
should have the benefit of any monopoly
that might be found necessary, I stated
that I had reported the conclusion that
railroads partake so much of the nature
of a monopoly that they must ultimately
become public property and be managed
by public officials, in the interest of the
whole community. I added:"I do not know that the country is
ready for this legislation. I do not know
that the majority of my own party favor
it. But I believe that an increasing num-
ber of members of all parties see in pub-
lic ownership a sure remedy for dis-
crimination between persons and places
and for the extortionate rates for the
carrying of freight and passengers.""I then proceeded to outline a system
of public ownership whereby the ad-
vantages of public ownership might be
secured to the people without the dan-
gers of centralization. This system con-
templated federal ownership of the trunk
lines only and the ownership of local
lines by the several states. I further ex-
pressed it as my opinion that the rail-
roads themselves were responsible for thegrowth of the sentiment in favor of pub-
lic ownership and said that, while I be-
lieved that the rate bill recently enacted
should be given a fair trial, we might
expect to see the railroads still more
active in politics unless our experience
with them differed from the experience
we had had with franchise-holding cor-
porations."

No Attempt to Force Party.

"This statement of my views has been
assailed by some as an attempt to force
these views upon the democratic party,
and by some as an announcement of an
intention to insist upon the incorporation
of these views in the next democratic
national platform.""Let me answer these two charges. I
have tried to make it clear that I ex-
pressed my own opinion and I have never
sought to compel the acceptance of my
opinion by any one else. Reserving the
right to do my own thinking, I respect
the right of every one else to do his
thinking. I have too much respect for
the rights of others to ask them to ac-
cept my views that they entertain them-
selves to others, and I have too much con-
fidence in the independent thought in my
party to expect them to do so."

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ROOSEVELT ORDERS TROOPS
TO MAKE ALL PREPARATIONS
FOR POSSIBLE TRIP TO CUBAPresident Consults With Sec-
retary of War and the
Chief of Staff.Washington, D. C., September 12.—
President Roosevelt is keenly alive to the
progress of the revolutionary movement
in Cuba and the responsibility of the
United States in case the conditions grow
worse and intervention becomes neces-
sary.It is known that the president will not
intervene unless it appears absolutely
necessary, yet steps have been taken
which would make such intervention ef-
fective. The ships that have been sent
to Cuban waters are there for the pur-
pose only of protecting American inter-
ests and furnishing asylum for Ameri-
cans who may be in danger from the war-
ring factions.Actual intervention would mean the use
of the army and all the available forces
will be ready. Under present conditions
the army has been kept in a better state
of preparation than usual. Correspond-
ence between the president, the secretary
of war and General Bell, chief of staff,
has provided for all contingencies. It is
recognized that intervention would be no
holiday matter. Although no regular
troops are available on the Atlantic coast,
it is known where troops can be obtained
soon as needed.

Authority for the intervention in Cuban

WHAT GEORGIA ARCHDEACON
BARRED MRS. HUNTINGTON?Sensational Charges by Episcopal Rector Against
Missionary in Defending Suit for Criminal Libel.

Mrs. Huntington Denounces Charge.

CHICAGO, September 12.—(Special.)
That Rev. Dowell Phillips, former
Episcopal rector of St. Albans mis-
sion, East Chicago, will not spare the
character of Mrs. Florence V. Huntington,
the New York missionary, in his defense
against the charge of criminal libel was
shown at the opening of the trial before
Justice Martin today.The action was based on the charge in
a letter that "Mrs. Huntington is as dis-
reputable a character as ever masquer-
aded under the cloak of religion." While
Mrs. Huntington was on the stand she
was forced to state that she had been
known as Mrs. Huntington-Wright. She
wept as she said she did not know thename nor whereabouts of her daughter.
She acknowledged unwillingly that she
had a sister, Mrs. Williams, in LaGrange,
Tenn. She called "a lie" stories that she
had been turned from a Georgia arch-
deacon's home.Mrs. Bertha W. Crittenden, former les-
see of an East Chicago hotel, swore that
she had roomed and often drunk with men
and women. When Mrs. Crittenden said
she had ordered Mrs. Huntington to leave
the latter cried, "Oh, judge, that is a
lie." Mrs. Mary H. Wheeler gave dam-
aging evidence, also called "a lie." The
case was continued to Friday.affairs is contained in the third article
of the Platt amendment. It reads:
"That the government of Cuba consents
that the United States may exercise the
right to intervene for the preservation of
Cuban independence, the maintenance of
a government adequate for the protection
of life, property and individual liberty,
and for discharging the obligation with
respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty
of Paris on the United States now to beassumed and undertaken by the govern-
ment of Cuba."
This with the other provisions of the
Platt amendment were incorporated in
the constitution of Cuba.Some weeks ago the sixth and twenty-
first infantry were ordered home from the
Philippines, it being stated that their
service in the Pacific islands were com-
pleted. The return of these regiments
will bring available troops to the Atlan-
tic coast and also three transports.

HENRY WATTERSON.



WATTERSON ON SITUATION

"I RECOGNIZE as our chieftain in this approaching
conflict the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of
Nebraska.""We purpose to reform, not to revolutionize the govern-
ment. We purpose to reestablish democratic institutions in
the nation's capital, returning to the voters what belongs to
the voters. We purpose to drive from the floor of the senate
those who sit there not as servants of the people, but as cor-
poration counsel. We purpose to drive from the floor of the
house the speaker and his rules committee who have made
an autocracy of that which was created a legislative body.
In a word, we purpose to readjust the lost balance between
the people and their lawmakers.""Our jury is the nation; our proof the record of the re-
publican party; our witness Theodore Roosevelt; our attor-
ney Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska."GEORGIA COTTON MEN
FIGHT 30-DAY NOTICEWould Allow Carriers to Change
Export Rate Within that
Time.STRONG APPEAL PRESENTED
TO COMMERCE COMMISSIONSamuel Brown, of Albany, and F. C.
Strachan, of Brunswick, With
Other Southern Shippers,
Address Interstate
Body.

Washington, D. C., September 12.—

The interstate commerce commission to-
day heard arguments regarding the pe-
titions from various cotton-carrying
roads for authority to change rates on
export cotton upon less than thirty days'
notice. It was the first time that he
full commission had since the mem-
bership was increased. An interested
spectator at the hearing was Represen-
tative John Sharp Williams, of Missis-
sippi.T. J. Freeman, general counsel of the
Texas and Pacific Railway Company, was
the first witness. He explained the
old system in vogue, under which he said
there was no published export rate to
the port of export, but the lowest com-
mission of water and rail rate through
any port from any point fixed the rate.His contention today was that if his
road filed the inland proportion to the
port of export and added to that each
day the water rate to the foreign des-
tination the law would be fully complied
with. He said, in order to make this
plan effective and to meet commercial
conditions, the railroads should be al-
lowed to issue a through bill of lading
from original destination to the foreign
point of export.L. Green, freight traffic manager of
the Southern railroad and chairman of a
committee representing the lines south
of the Ohio and Potomac and east of
the Mississippi, argued that the engaged
cotton for export was absolutely limited
by their ability to obtain ocean tonnage.

Competition Helpful.

Mr. Green said the existing rates on
cotton to the American ports were today
very much lower than they would be
but for the force of competition which
President Horace Smith, of the Nash-
ville, Chattanooga and St. Louis rail-
road, a member of the commission of
which Mr. Green is chairman, corroborated
his testimony.Representative Williams inquired of the
commission if it was not of the opinion
that carriers were not compelled to pub-
lish a rate to Liverpool, Hamburg orDREAM EXPERT FINDS
MONEY LOST IN HOUSEMrs. Otis D. Chestnut, of 63 Daniel
street, last night called upon the police
station, and reported that someone had
stolen \$6 from her trunk. Call Officers
Brannon and Norris went out to in-
vestigate the matter, and arrested Mad-
dison Gabel on suspicion.Not long after the negro had been in
the station house, Mrs. Chestnut called
up, and said that the money had been
found in the house, although it had been
moved from the trunk.
The finder of the money, the negro man
Maddison, is the negro fortune teller and
dream expert, Aunt Nancy. He says he
sent a negro boy to her, and she told
him where it could be found. Maddison
Gabel was allowed his freedom.Have because of the fact that the ocean
steamships which form a part of the
carrier lines are not within the jurisdic-
tion of the commission, and, therefore,
the carriers were not compelled to fur-
nish the through rate to foreign points.Speaking for the commission, Chairman
Knapp said that they had held that where
a joint through rate was established be-
tween an inland rail line and the ocean
line, the carrier could file that entire
through rate or may file the inland por-
tion.Mr. Williams remarked that he wanted
to have a proper understanding of the
attitude of the commission on that ques-
tion.Samuel Brown, of Albany, Ga., a bank-
er, cotton dealer and cotton grower,
opposed the thirty-day notice provision of
the law. Its enforcement, he declared,
would not only throw the ship brokers
out of business, but the old line ship
companies would soon have charge of the
trade, and he said they, being compara-
tively few, would increase the rates and
cause congestion at the ports.

Loss to Cotton Men.

They would also, he added, be unable
to handle the large cotton crop when
its movement was at a height, and
thereby the handlers of cotton would suf-
fer great loss.E. W. Porter, of the Memphis Cotton
Exchange, urged that the 30-day notice
be not enforced.Chairman Knapp said he saw no reason
in the law or in the commercial con-
ditions, why a rail carrier from the in-
terior may not publish his export rate to
the seaboard, adhere to that rate and
change it only upon such notice as the
law permits or the commission may de-
cide, and at the same time, by perfectly
free, as now to give through bills of
lading to foreign destination.Mr. Porter declared that if there was
anything that caused delay in the move-
ment of the cotton crop, it would affect
other lines of business, and the banks
would restrict their loans to all other
business.Mr. Porter expressed the belief that
he could do business on one day's notice.
J. S. Davany, of the Memphis Cotton
Exchange, and E. N. Terry, of Memphis,
representing the National Lumber Ex-
porters Association; A. R. Smith, of
Louisville, representing the cotton de-
partment of the Louisville and Nashville
railroad; W. B. Nesbitt, of Birmingham,
Ala.; and F. C. Strachan, of Brun-
swick, Ga., also spoke in favor of the
abolishment of the 30-day notice.

The hearing adjourned until tomorrow.

OLD KENTUCKY
VERY VOLCANIC
IN HIS HONORThousands on Streets and at
the Armory Shout Their
Acclamation.ON ARM OF WATTERSON
BRYAN ENTERED HALLAnd the Sight Caused Demonstration
Which Lasted Ten Minutes.
Gathering at the Armory
Representative of
the South.Louisville, Ky., September 12.—On the
occasion of his entry into the south,
where his recent declaration as to gov-
ernment ownership of railroads has
aroused the most opposition, William J.
Bryan tonight made a more explicit
statement as to his position in the mat-
ter. In dead silence he read a lengthy
statement elaborating his position, but
declared that "the making of platforms
rests with the voters of the whole party,
and I never have and never will attempt
to force my opinions or those of any few
men on the people."

In the Hands of the Voters.

While thus indicating that the doctrine
of government ownership is in the hands
of the voters, Mr. Bryan's speech indi-
cated plainly that nothing has as yet
occurred to shake his belief in the ulti-
mate efficacy and necessity of it. He
declared that he would gladly make any
sacrifice in exchange for the assurance
that regulation instead of government
ownership would be the result.He also took pains to present argu-
ments to convince his hearers that gov-
ernment ownership of trunk lines and
state ownership of state lines "not only
preserve the rights of the state, but will
permit the people of each to adopt gov-
ernment ownership when they are ready
for it." A tremendous yell arose when
at the finish of the statement Mr. Bryan,
with all the emphasis he could muster,
repeated to his hearers that:"Whenever I saw a danger threaten-
ing the people I have spoken out
without asking anybody's permission
or querying what the effect might
be on me."Volcanic Welcome for Bryan.
Entering the southland for the first
time in two years, Mr. Bryan to-
day received a welcome which in warmth
has not been surpassed by any of the
greetings given him since his return
from his tour of the world. His arrival
in the city provoked a great outburst
of acclamations from thousands of march-
ers and yet more thousands on the
streets! His reception at the armory to-
night, where he addressed a crowd of

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., September 11.—
Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Georgia—Showers Thursday, except
fair on the coast; Friday showers,
light to fresh south winds.

Local Report.

Highest temperature 83
Lowest temperature 70
Mean temperature 78
Normal temperature 72
Precipitation last 24 hours 72
Deficiency since first of month 50
Excess since January 1 1.37

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature. (F. C.)	Rela- tive Humidity.
Atlanta, clear	78	82
Ablene, partly cloudy	84	82
Augusta, pty cloudy	72	88
Boston, clear	70	80
Buffalo, clear	78	88
Charleston, clear	80	86
Charlotte, clear	74	82
Chattanooga, clear	80	86
Chicago, clear	76	84
Cincinnati, clear	82	88
Corpus Christi, clear	84	88
Detroit, pty cloudy	80	88
Dodge City, clear	72	78
Galveston, clear	84	88
Huron, cloudy	52	54
Jacksonville, clear	80	80
Jupiter, clear	78	74
Kansas City, clear	74	82
Knoxville, clear	76	86
Los Angeles, clear	78	74
Memphis, cloudy	78	84
Mobile, partly cloudy	82	82
Montgomery, pty cldy	78	82
New Orleans, cloudy	80	80
New York, clear	74	80
North Platte, clear	82	68
Korfolk, cloudy	80	80
Omaha, clear	68	72
Palestine, clear	84	80
Portland, Me., clear	48	54
Baltimore, cloudy	78	88
Raleigh, clear	78	88
Rapid City, pty cldy	48	54
Savannah, clear	78	80
San Francisco, cloudy	62	68
Seattle, cloudy	58	68
St. Louis, cloudy	74	84
St. Paul, rain	58	64
Tampa, clear	78	82
Vicksburg, pty cloudy	84	84
Wilmington, clear	78	88

T index, appreciable rainfall.
J. B. MARRIOTT.
Local Forecaster.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' HOME

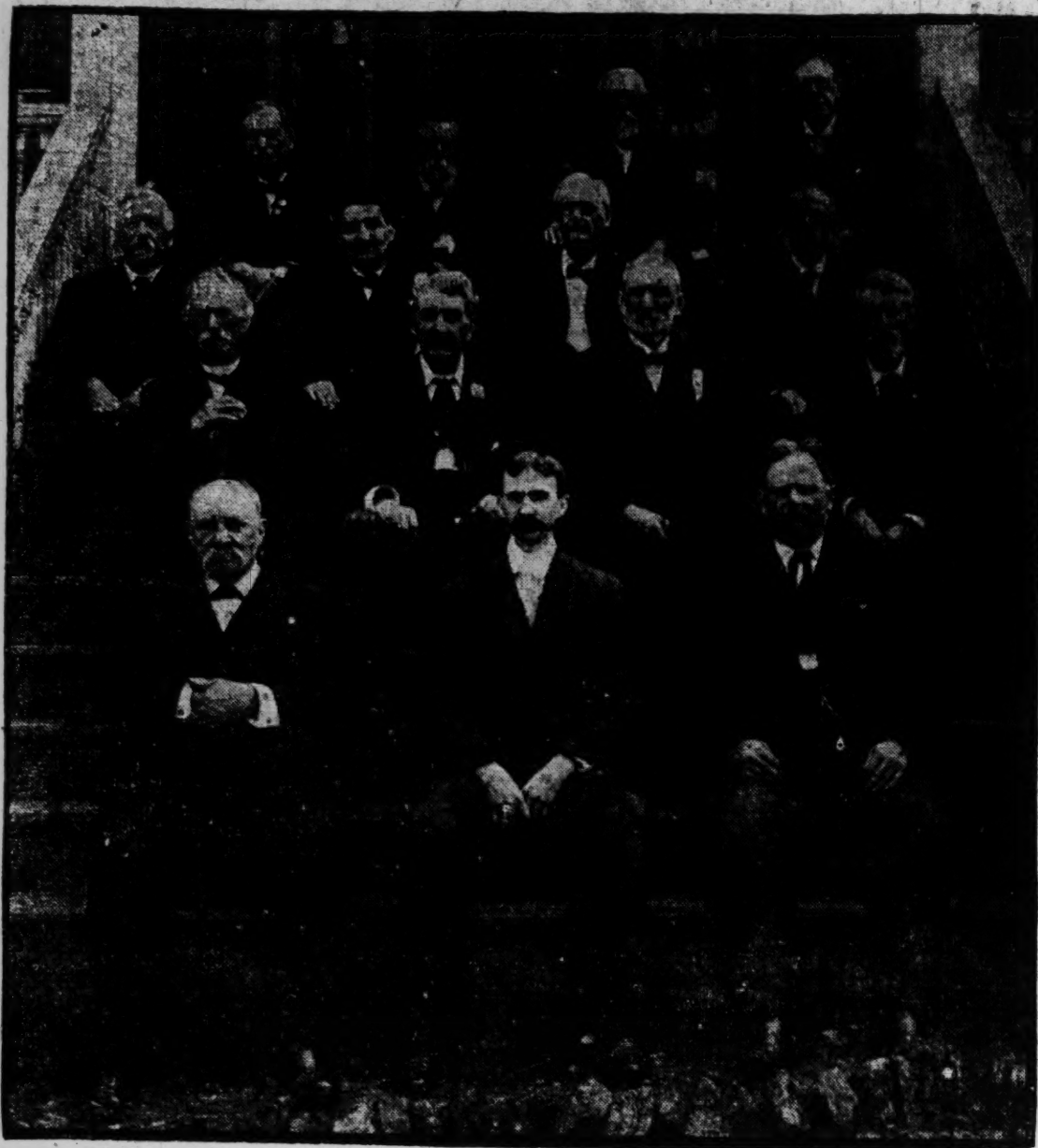


Photo by Will F. Nelson.

This photograph of the controlling body of the State Home for Confederate Veterans, charges against which are now being investigated by a joint legislative committee, was taken for The Constitution at the home several months ago. In the foreground, to the left, is shown Dr. Amos Fox, treasurer of the home; to the right, John A. Thompson, formerly superintendent.



Fall Suits For Boys

"Some Boys' always look well in anything they have on"—you've heard the remark.

But, if you are observant you'll notice that such a boy wears clothes, usually that stand the strain and pull that boy-momentum gives them.

Here's a trim neat suit for boys from five or six up to ten years old.

The double breasted blouse suit.

It is made up in the new gray plaids worsteds and cassimers

\$6.50 to \$9.00

In blue Serges

\$7.50 to \$9.00

Suits of a quality that the little chaps have been busy proving Muse's good tailoring and material ideas by for years.

MUSE'S
3-5-7 Whitehall St.

MORE VETERANS
TELL TROUBLE

Witness Charges that Dr. Fox
Cursed Home Inmates.

Captain "Tip" Harrison, Secretary of Home Trustees, Tells Committee of Government of Soldiers' Home—Rev. Dr. Holderby on the Stand.

Half a dozen or more of the inmates and former inmates of the Soldiers' home were on the witness stand yesterday before the legislative investigating committee, and gave testimony along the same lines practically as that of the day before.

They complained principally of the food and treatment, and about the only new feature brought out was the charge that Dr. Fox, the treasurer and purchasing agent, had cursed inmates of the home.

It was also charged that the inmates of the home feared to make any complaint about conditions there, because they feared that they would be harshly dealt with by the officials.

The afternoon session of the committee was held in the senate chamber in the city, at which time Captain "Tip" Harrison, secretary of the board of trustees, went on the stand and made a statement of the methods used in governing the home. He was questioned at length by members of the committee and the lawyers, and was followed by Rev. Dr. A. R. Holderby, of Moore Memorial church, chaplain of the home, who gave some testimony exceedingly favorable to its government.

Suspended for Drunkenness.

Captain "Tip" Harrison read from the minutes the resolution adopted by the board of trustees against drunkenness among the inmates. The resolution provides for temporary suspension for the first case of drunkenness, and the second offense may be punished by dismissal by the resident trustee or investigating board, in their discretion, and the re-instatement only by action of the trustees.

Captain Harrison said a number of those who had been suspended from the home lived on Dr. Fox, appearing to him for aid. Names were called for, and Captain Harrison gave several of them, hundreds of small complaints have been investigated by the trustees, Captain Harrison said, and each one of them was recorded on the minutes.

"You gentlemen ought to take that minute book and read it," Captain Harrison said. "You will find out more in that way than by questioning a hundred witnesses."

Captain Harrison was asked by Mr. Williams, of Laurens, if the rules did not require him to keep on the minutes a record of all bills made by the treasurer. "No, there is no such rule," Captain Harrison said. Mr. Williams then read a rule regarding the keeping of a record of bills.

Complies With the Rules.

"I comply with that rule fully," Captain Harrison said. "I have a full record of all bills, but they are kept in a separate book, not on the minutes."

"Well, we would like to have that book," Mr. Williams said. Captain Harrison said he would be glad to produce it. Mr. Anderson read a rule providing that no inmate should be punished for any cause without a trial or hearing. He then sought to bring out the fact that inmates had been punished by suspension and "turned out on the street," as he put it, without being given any hearing whatever. Some had been suspended, but no inmate had ever been expelled or dismissed from the home without action by the trustees, Captain Harrison stated.

Captain Harrison then read from the minutes several instances of suspension and expulsion by the board of trustees. Captain Harrison said he drew all vouchers in duplicate and kept a record of them. For his services as secretary he received \$12.50 per month, about half of which, he said, he paid out as railroad fare for inmates of the home.

Former Superintendent Bowie, he said, was a very lenient sort of a man, and let the inmates do about as they pleased. They would get drunk and blow up, and then drink it up. He was discharged by the board for incompetency. The sole-bodied inmates were called on sometimes under the rules to do light work around the home and on the grounds, Captain Harrison said.

Fought Over Form of Baptism.

Captain Harrison was asked if he knew of any fights or disorder among the inmates.

"Yes, now and then," he replied. "I know of two roommates who got into a fight once and pulled each other's hair and scratched a little."

"What were they fighting over?" asked Senator Bunn.

"The form of baptism, I believe," Captain Harrison replied, amidst laughter.

"That's a good ground for a scrap," Senator Bunn said.

Captain Harrison said Dr. Fox is paid \$50 a month for his services as treasurer and as purchasing agent of the home, out of which he has to pay the premium on his bond to the surety company.

Captain Harrison gave a list of the officials and employees at the home, and said the payroll amounted to about \$360 a month.

"The petition states the home is over-loaded with unnecessary officials and employees," said Chairman Adams. "Do you know of any such?"

"I don't know of but one," Secretary Harrison replied. "And that's the secretary."

Captain Harrison said the trustees received no salary at all, but only actual expenses in attending meetings. The

total expenses of the trustees in 1905 was \$406.10. No one who was not a Confederate veteran had ever been appointed a trustee of the home, he said.

Dr. Holderby on the Stand.

Dr. A. R. Holderby, chaplain of the home, was sworn, and stated he had been at the home as chaplain from its inception. He was there every Sunday and often during the week. He did not pry into the private affairs of the inmates, he said, and did not know all that was going on.

"But I must say," Dr. Holderby said, "that my testimony and experience does not corroborate all that I have heard before this committee. The management of the home has been about as good as the management of any institution of this kind could be. The board may have been unfortunate in the selection of some of its employees, but outside of that everything has gone along all right."

Dr. Holderby said he knew nothing against the character or reputation of the recent stewards, and had heard nothing of such until he heard the testimony of the committee. He had talked to her about joining the church as an aid to her in her work, and she seemed inclined to take that step.

Dr. Holderby said he had frequently taken meals there with the old soldiers. He found the food good. Except from one or two old men who were feeble or sick, he said he had never heard any complaints about the fare.

Has Held 116 Funerals.

He further stated that there had been 116 funerals at the home since it opened. A Catholic priest conducted one, Dr. Holderby conducted all the others. Dr. Fox, the treasurer, had attended every one of the 116 funerals, he said.

Dr. Holderby said there were a few chronic grumblers at the home. He mentioned the names of one or two. He said he made it a rule not to hear complaints against others, and to take no sides.

Captain Harrison then presented the records of all the vouchers and moneys paid out by the treasurer, for the inspection of the committee. The committee requested the officers of the home to furnish it with all the records of the home in their possession.

The committee adjourned to meet at the Soldiers' home at 9 o'clock this morning.

At the Morning Session.

B. M. Mosely, who has been an inmate of the home at various times, on the stand at the morning session, made complaint about the food furnished the veterans. The butter was rancid, he said, and the sirup tasted different from anything he had ever tasted. He asserted that Mrs. Belle Reid, the former stewardess, was partial to Sanford Miller and John Miles. He said he had drawn only two suits of clothing during his stay there, and was told he could get no more. The inmates, he said, were afraid to make complaints, because of the general belief that the superintendent would make it unpleasant for them. He could give the names of no one who had been so treated.

John Fort Crum, a former inmate of the home, said he had applied for a discharge from the home because of a fight which he had with another inmate there. He left the home, he said, because he wanted better treatment than he got there.

C. E. Loomis, an inmate for two years and a half, said Captain Thompson had required the men to do things which they should not have been called on to do, and that they had been given poor food. He said Mrs. Reid and the officers of the home at a separate table, and had better food than was furnished the inmates.

George A. Keith, formerly an inmate, said the clothes furnished were of poor quality, and that much better clothing could be procured right here in Atlanta at \$6 a suit.

Said Dr. Fox Cursed Him.

J. F. Brooks, an inmate who has been doing some light work at the home, said that Dr. Amos Fox, the treasurer and purchasing agent, had cursed him, and the entire home on one occasion. Dr. Fox called him a "no account d—scoundrel," he said, and he presumed he was drunk. When asked why, he said he thought Dr. Fox too much of a gentleman to curse when he was sober.

J. H. Taylor, another witness, said that while Dr. Fox had not cursed him directly, he had cursed "all around him."

W. I. Clarke, formerly an inmate of the home, said he had left there because he saw he would be "killed out" if he stayed. Mr. Clarke told of the fare served in detail, and said he had appeared before the trustees' investigation committee on January 17, but that no attention had been paid to his charges. He said he had also made charges against Mrs. Reid, and told of one occasion on which she drew a weapon upon a negro woman.

Important Change of Schedule on the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Effective Sunday, September 9, important change of schedule will be made on the Seaboard Air Line. Particular attention is called to the fact that train No. 38, which now leaves Atlanta 9:35 p. m., will, on and after September 9, leave Atlanta at 8 p. m., central time.

PUTNAM COUNTY'S BIG FAIR.

Grounds Being Put in Good Order by Association.

Eatonton, Ga., September 12.—(Special.) The building of the Putnam County Fair Association are progressing, and everything necessary to make the show a success is being done by the directors. The track, a half-mile circle, has been recently placed in first-class condition by the county road gang.

Eatonton will soon begin to open up new streets to the grounds. The land belonging to the association contiguous to the fair grounds proper will be laid off, and beautified as a public park. The contract for the erection of the grandstand and main exhibition hall was let today to Contractor C. D. Leonard, Jr.

Hon. Hoke Smith, "Uncle Remus," and Judge Joel Brannan have been invited to attend the fair.

The latter has signified his intention to be present. A number of guano companies, and machinery company from Atlanta have made application for space. Several farmers will compete for the \$100 offered for the best agricultural display. Efforts will be made to render the county educational exhibit complete and attractive.

FIVE ARE SHOT IN SALOON ROW

Officer, Attempting to Make Arrest, Is Killed.

Salem, Mass., September 12.—In attempting to quell a disturbance in a saloon at St. Paul, this county, yesterday, Town Marshal Krechmer was shot and killed. Alfred Lambert, one of the marshal's posse, was shot in the arm, and three unidentified men were wounded, one mortally. The principals in the shooting affray made their escape, and it is believed will resist arrest in case they are overtaken.

Not Altogether Uplifting.

There is no recall for Satan's fall. And yet, with rout and revel, some men attempt to cure it all—They strive to raise the d—l.

Lameness in His Joints

Mr. E. B. Deoss, of Lyndonville, Vt., was permanently cured of cold and lameness in his joints by the world's greatest tonic stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Thousands of letters are received daily from grateful patients who have been restored to health and vigor by the greatest of all tonic stimulants.

"For a long time I suffered from a severe cold, accompanied by lameness and disabling pains in my joints and general aching throughout the body. Many remedies taken failed to give relief, and I soon feared, as I was a poor man, I would be unable to do my work. At this time, broken in health, and much that was disagreeable facing me, I was induced to begin the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and I am happy to state that from the first dose I began to feel the influence of its great healing power."

"I am now a well man, and offer this testimonial in gratitude and in the hope that others similarly afflicted done.—E. B. DEOSS, Lyndonville, Vt., 1906."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic; it builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain strength and elasticity to the muscles, and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces; it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food already digested. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's is the only whiskey that is recognized as a medicine, and is guaranteed absolutely free from fuel oil.

BEWARE of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trademark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists or grocers, or direct \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

"I Must Have A Drink"

If that's your condition, then you need the Keeley Cure. You are already a slave to the liquor habit—you cannot work without a "bracer"—your mind and body is dead without the harmful stimulation of some poisonous liquor. You are sinking lower and lower in your misery, you are losing health, ambition, self-respect, friends, family, everything that makes life dear to those who truly LIVE. You say to yourself, "I can stop drinking. I'll do it some day"—BUT YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T STOP, because you are the victim of a disease, WHICH MUST BE CURED before you can stop doing that which is bringing you to ruin. If you really want to stop drinking, if you do want to regain all that you have lost and become once more a happy, healthy, useful man—take the Keeley Cure.

The Keeley Cure Will Cure You.

The Keeley Institute,

Only Keeley Institute in Georgia.

229 Woodward Ave.

SHORT STORIES
OF LOCAL FIELD

THE CASE AGAINST JAMES N. BRIT.

The street car motorman who ran over and killed little Astbury Welborn, was dismissed by Judge Egle in the police court yesterday afternoon. The evidence demonstrated the fact that the motorman was not running his car recklessly, and was not guilty of any criminal act.

THE DONALD FRASER SCHOOL for Boys, Decatur, Ga., opens this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The school will be taxed to its utmost capacity and boys have been turned away. Professor Gardner, the principal, is delighted with the prospects, and has just given the contract for a handsome annex to be erected immediately. Nearly a dozen states are already represented on the roll.

AMONG THOSE WHO LEFT yesterday morning to attend the annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, which convened in Covington at 10 o'clock, were Judge George Hilkey, Dr. John E. White, James Kempton, Dr. W. W. Landrum, M. L. Brittain, Dr. A. C. Ward, Dr. John F. Purness, Dr. J. F. Love, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Walker Dunson, Thomas J. Day, Rev. A. C. Cowan, M. M. Welch, Henry Hilkey, John H. Howell, Dr. J. W. Millard, William H. Hillier, R. R. Shroshire, John M. Green, Robert H. Lampkin, Rev. John E. Briggs, A. C. Briscoe, Rev. A. L. Dunston, and Rev. W. H. Clarke, returned missionaries of the foreign mission board.

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MORTUARY

Mrs. Mary Coleman.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Coleman will occur at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Father Hennessy officiating.

John W. Kerr, 73 years old, died at his residence, 766 East Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment at Oakland cemetery. New York and Birmingham papers are requested to copy.

Zeell Hopkins.

Cecil Frances Hopkins, age 16 months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hopkins, died at the residence, 367 Formwal street, yesterday afternoon. The body will be removed to Tucker, Ga., for interment, where funeral and interment will be held.

Mrs. A. B. Russell, Wynnton, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of the second day of Abbeville, Ga., died last night at the residence of her brother, Albert W. Shepherd, in Wynnton. She was formerly Miss Shepherd, of Columbus. Her husband, a sister and three brothers survive. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Albert Shepherd in Wynnton.

Down Hill.

That man is "easy-going" who "goes it hard," because his going is assisted by gravitation's laws.

A large furniture wagon, loaded to its capacity, and Eubanks' cab collided at the old bank corner with force sufficient to throw the cab driver to the paved street. Dr. Glenn, in the Temple Court building, rendered the necessary surgical attention, and Eubanks was removed to his home. The collision attracted quite a crowd.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AN UNKNOWN dramatic company, part of the Atlanta Automobile Company, in the jocular vein with a knife, and made his escape. Plain Clothes Officers Bone and Mason, working on the case. The young man was taken home, but the family physician states his condition is not very serious.

SENATOR S. B. SIRMANS, OF SIRMANS, Ga.; Senator W. C. Dunn, of Cedarstown, Ga.; and Senator R. E. A. Hamby, of Clayton, members of legislative committees, arrived in Atlanta yesterday, and are registered at the New Kimball.

WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG

With a vigorous appetite and healthy digestion, all food tasted good and three full meals a day could hardly satisfy your hunger. Indigestion, constipation and torpid liver were things heard of, but seldom experienced. You were blessed with sweet, refreshing slumber and never worried by horrid dreams and hideous visions. But time or disregard for the laws of health have changed all this, and you need something now to assist in the digestion and assimilation of food and tone up the system. Nothing could do you more good than Daniel Mineral Water, which has no equal as a remedy for disorders of the stomach. It is especially recommended for indigestion, constipation, insomnia and nervous dyspepsia. It is a natural, not a manufactured water.



DANIEL MINERAL WATER CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Good Thing
Fall off the
COFFEE WAGON

To
POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Nothing Ever Like It!

The big sale which commenced yesterday at the King Hardware Co., at 53 Peachtree Street, was one of the greatest events in the history of the house. As we have before stated, every article in **Crockery, China and Glassware** is going to be sold out. This department will be a thing of the past in just a few days, and to do this and do it quickly, we have marked everything down all the way from 25 to 50 per cent less than the original price. Never again will young married couples—or older ones, so far as that goes—find a more favorable opportunity to replenish the china closet, sideboard, sleeping room or library, than right now.

Beautiful Library and Hall Lamps at exactly one-third off; Dinner China, open stock or sets, at one-third off; many handsome Toilet Sets at the same reduction. All the Cut Glass we have left will go at 50 cents on the dollar. Odds and ends such as Fancy Vases, Statuary, Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, and hundreds of other things, will go at less than one-half price. Don't wait until tomorrow—come today and get choice of what is left. It's all going to go—that's one thing sure.

King Hardware Co.,
53 PEACHTREE STREET.

TERM "GENTLEMAN" IS DEFINED FOR CADETS BY BONAPARTE

ANNAPOLIS, September 12.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte this afternoon delivered to the midshipmen of the graduating class their diplomas, which they have earned by a special summer course instead of waiting to graduate with their classmates next February. The graduation exercises were exceedingly simple and short. Secretary Bonaparte in his address, said in part:

"Young gentlemen, you begin today the work of your profession for three years you have tried to learn how to do this work, with what progress the days before you will show. Hereafter you belong to your profession, and in my trespass on your attention this morning I shall say but a few words as to what that profession is.

"First, it is the profession of a gentleman; to say this in your case is not an eulogium of nobility, but the statement of a matter of law. For each one of you it is a legal duty to behave as a gentleman, and each of you may be tried and punished as for a crime if he fails in this duty. Some little time since I had no difficulty in sustaining the findings of an examining board that an officer who had not the sentiments, habits and manners of a gentleman was 'professionally disqualified' for promotion. Now, what is a gentleman? The question may well be asked, for the word is grossly abused; in common usage it means sometimes much and sometimes little, and often less than nothing. As used in the laws and regulations governing our navy, its essential meaning is that you and your brother officers have duties beyond the duties of others; that you have obligations which

ALBANY TO HAVE NEW LINE.

Northern Capitalists to Operate Street Railway.

Albany, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—It is probable that the city council will grant a franchise in the course of the next few weeks for the construction and operation of an electric street railway system. Application for the franchise was made several weeks ago by a company of northern capitalists, who are anxious to begin construction work at once. The company plans to cover the entire city and construct suburban lines, and is making every effort to hasten final disposition of the matter. The question of municipal ownership has entered into general discussion of the street car proposition, but has not met with general favor. The matter will be the principal topic considered at the next meeting of the city council.

HAMILTON WON THE JUDGESHIP

Reese and Nunnally Having Close Race for Solicitorship.

Rome, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The election for judge of the city court of Floyd county occurred today, and resulted in the election of Judge Harper Hamilton by a majority of about 200 votes. Judge J. H. Reese and former Solicitor General W. J. Nunnally are running neck and neck for second place, and it will take the official count to tell which will be second.

A light vote was polled over the county, about 2,000 votes being polled at the Rome precinct. Hardly that many will be polled in the rest of the county.

Judge Hamilton, the successful candidate, has held the office for the past three years, having been appointed by Governor Terrell in the autumn of 1902, his term beginning October 6, 1903. He has made a very acceptable judge, and will have the honor of being the only judge that has ever held this office who has held it for two successive terms, and the first one who has been elected by the people. His friends are extending their congratulations tonight on his magnificent victory.

An election was held in East Rome today to determine whether or not that suburb should become a part of Rome. There was a fierce contest, but annexation won by 2 votes, the vote being 65 to 63 in favor of annexation. This will add about 5,000 to the population of Rome, and will make the seventh ward of the city. All Rome is delighted at the outcome of the election.

FIGHTING HARD, SENATOR DICK WINS IN OHIO

Ohio's Representatives in Senate, as Well as Roosevelt, Are Endorsed.

BURTON AND DOUGHERTY GRACIOUS UNDER DEFEAT

Dick and Foraker, on Account of Disagreeing With the President, Were Opposed, but Dick Scores Decisive Victory and Retains State Leadership.

Convention Hall, Dayton, Ohio, September 12.—United States Senator Dick won a decisive victory as republican leader in Ohio at the state convention here today, but after it was over he knew that there had been a contest for the chairmanship of the state executive committee. Involved in the fight was the question of an endorsement both for President Roosevelt and for the two Ohio senators who had not always agreed with the president in all matters of national politics, and here Senator Dick also won, since the senators were given commendation in every way equal to that given the president. However, Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, and Harry M. Dougherty, of Columbus, who had waged honorable warfare on the state chairman, did not go to defeat without a gallant struggle, but fought to the last and accepted their present defeat as becoming brave good soldiers.

Nominees Chosen.
After the smoke of the real fight had blown away the delegates settled down to the business for which the convention had been called, nominating state ticket headed by Carmel Thompson, present speaker of the house of representatives, as candidate for secretary of state. Reddick W. Dyer was nominated for dairy and food commissioner. For state school commissioner, E. A. Jones was nominated by acclamation. George H. Watkins was renominated for member of the board of public works. After providing for filling vacancies on the ticket and adopting the eagle as the party emblem, the convention at 2:40 o'clock adjourned.

Platform Adopted.
The report of the resolutions committee was as follows:

"For fifty years the republican party has commanded the confidence of the American people by its patriotism, by its ability to deal with great public questions and by the moral courage of its leaders.

"In the complete control of national affairs we have lifted the country from the deepest financial depression to unexampled prosperity and won for the republic a preeminent place among the nations of the earth. We have reestablished the McKinley tariff, firmly established the gold standard, removed burdensome taxation, reduced the public debt, unshackled the sword in behalf of the oppressed, established peace and order in the Philippines, dealt justly and liberally with our soldiers and sailors, prosecuted wrong-doers in the public service wherever found, curbed the undue power of corporation, inaugurated the Panama canal and promoted peace among the nations of the earth.

"The sudden summons of Lieutenant Governor Andrew L. Harris to the governorship of Ohio found him fully prepared by ability and extended public service sincerity of devotion to duty and genuine independence.

Harris Indorsed.
"His administration and the administration of all the state officials merit the approval of the people of Ohio.

"The republican policy of protection must be sacredly maintained. It is the foundation of our gratifying and unparalleled prosperity and commercial empire. Eventually correction of schedules along protective lines must be made by the republican party, whose devotion to the policy of American markets for American industry is the guaranty of the confidence of the manufacturing world.

"The republican party has enacted all the effective legislation in restraint of monopolies, trusts and unfair combinations, and to prevent fraud and other trade

Last 3 Days of the Seat Sale for the TABERNACLE LYCEUM COURSE

Don't wait until the last minute, but secure your tickets while you can still have choice of good seats. Of course you don't want to miss this opportunity. Think of it! Eight high-class entertainments—a real \$5.00 course—for \$1.00. And two additional attractions free of charge—to be announced when 1,500 tickets are sold. It's the choicest selection of talent ever presented to the Atlanta public in a lyceum course—and you know positively what you are getting when you buy your tickets, for engagements have already been made for attractions as announced below.

You can get good seats if you buy today—but don't wait longer.

October 1.
Thomas Concert Co.
The John Thomas Concert Company includes John Thomas, the popular humorist, Annie Webster Thomas, the talented violinist, and Clara Stone, a pianist of great ability.

October 29.
Opie Read
This famous author needs no introduction to literary people. His lectures are as delightful as his books and his charming personality enthralled his audiences.

November 15.
Arthur W. Hawks
Arthur W. Hawks, the "Sunshine Man," has scattered happiness over America for years and is happier than ever before. You'll like him at once.

December 3.
Italian Band
The Italian Boys' Band and Elbert Foland, the humorist, will join forces in an evening of delightful musical entertainment interspersed with merriment.

Sale of Season Tickets will positively close next Saturday Sept. 15th

After which time tickets for single attractions only can be secured—and at a much higher rate.

January 11.
Spillman Riggs
Mr. Riggs has proven himself one of the most popular and successful of America's platform lecturers. You'll find more than mere language in his lectures.

March 12.
Gilbert A. Eldredge
For generous, clean and thoroughly satisfying amusement, the wonderful character impersonations of Mr. Eldredge are in a class by themselves.

April 3.
Mattison W. Chase
Mattison Wilbur Chase, of Chicago, in his "eloquent interminglings of philosophy, wit, sentiment and common-sense," is sure to delight all who hear him.

April 15.
Whitney Quartette
A quartette of such voices as the Whitney brothers possess is rarely heard. Their repertoire is varied enough to appeal to every good musical taste.

\$1.00 For Season Ticket \$1.00

Dates for Eight Attractions Already Engaged Are Announced Herewith. Two Additional Entertainments Will Be Secured When 1,500 Tickets Are Sold. Tickets on Sale at

Phillips & Crew Co., Edmondson's Drug Store, Knott & Awtry Shoe Co.
SEATS RESERVED AT PHILLIPS & CREW COMPANY

BRODER PUT IN GRAVE PREPARED BY HIMSELF

FULTON, Ky., September 12.—Colonel Jim Broder, a pioneer, capitalist and eccentric old citizen of Fulton, died yesterday. Broder two years ago had a solid rock hewn into a grave for himself and bought a casket, in which he had laid to rest a good fit. He kept a piece of meat in the rock for a year to test its preservative qualities.

LIFE CONVICTS RESCUE GUARD FROM DEATH'S JAWS

MILLTOWN, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—While a train on the tramway, loaded with logs, and having three life convicts and a guard on it, was on a trestle, 12 miles from here, yesterday, a rail broke, and the tender was overturned. The guard was

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET

Twenty-Two Newly Elected Police-men Announced Ready for Immediate Service.

The board of county commissioners decided yesterday afternoon that a police camp should be established in the northern part of the county, on such part of the county's property as should be seen proper by Chairman E. V. Carter, of the roads and bridges committee.

WEBB DINED BY FRIENDS.

Departure of Guest of Dinner to New Home in Nevada Was Occasion of Event.

Some of the business associates of W. D. Webb gave him a farewell dinner in one of the private dining rooms at the Piedmont hotel last evening. The occasion of the dinner was the departure of Mr. Webb to his new home in Nevada. The dinner was complete in every way and good cheer was there in abundance. The following gentlemen were present: J. W. Leroux, R. P. Williams, A. D. McClain, J. R. DeLong, George L. Austin, W. D. Webb and J. T. Rose.

STENSLAND IS ABOARD SHIP.

The Alleged Bank Wrecker Being Brought to United States.

Tangier, September 12.—The steamer Adelbert left here today with Paul Stensland, president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of Chicago, on board. He is in the custody of Chicago detectives.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOYNER.

Services at Residence at 10 O'Clock This Morning With Interment at Marietta.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Howlett Joyner will be conducted at the residence, 114 Irwin street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The interment will be in Marietta, the body being taken there on the 12:10 o'clock Marietta accommodation train over the Western and Atlantic railroad. The following will act as pallbearers: Park Woodward, Arnold Broyles, Ralph Joyner, Cap Joyner, Harry Joyner, and Richard Joyner.

Hard Coughs

Have you forgotten that family history of yours, with its tendency to weak lungs? Your doctor has not, if you have! He will tell you the special danger of hard coughs in your case. Then ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says it is a good medicine, why not take it? We have no secret! We publish J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Wrong? to be Strong?

WRITE US FREELY

and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable book on "Home Treatment for Women." Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dough-Faced Dolls

of women are no longer in fashion. Fifty years ago, a lady had to faint at sight of a mouse. Now she must be strong, self-reliant, rosy-cheeked, and ardent with life and vitality. To be sure of your full share of health, you must drive out every sign or symptom of weakening female disease. To do this, take

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

"I suffered untold misery for six years," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had acute inflammation, nervous headache, backache, and other troubles. After taking Cardui, I gained 35 pounds, and am now well. I tell my husband it is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies." This great medicinal tonic, for women, has attained great popularity because of the strengthening, curative properties its users have found it to possess. It relieves periodical pain, regulates fitful functions and helps sick women to health.

At Every Drug Store In \$1.00 Bottles

CRASH OF W. & A. FREIGHTS RESULTS IN DEATH OF 7 KILLED BY CAR

ENGINEER HAD OVERLOOKED NEW ORDERS

Ringgold Scene of Bad Accident on W. & A. Road.

FIVE OF DEAD HAD HOMES IN ATLANTA

Train Rushing Past Ringgold, Where It Was Ordered to Stop, Plunges Into Another Fast Moving Freight—Track Torn Up and Cars Demolished.

Ringgold, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Because Engineer C. H. Clements forgot his orders and failed to take the siding at Ringgold, freight trains No. 8, northbound, and the third section of No. 13, southbound, crashed together 1 mile north of this place at 1:30 o'clock this morning and seven members of the two crews met almost instant death.

The killed are:

T. Y. WHITEHEAD, conductor, 159 Central avenue, Atlanta.

C. W. FISHER, engineer, 111 Simpson street, Atlanta.

C. H. CLEMENTS, engineer, 39 Markham street, Atlanta.

J. W. KINNAMON, fireman, Atlanta.

W. B. SKELTON, brakeman, Kennesaw, Ga.

W. M. SLAUGHTER, fireman, of Atlanta.

WALTER SMITH, apprentice fireman, Winchester, Tenn.

Homer Robertson, a brakeman of the

northbound freight, jumped from the cab window as the engines came together and escaped with severe bruises.

W. D. Adams, conductor on No. 8, was in the rear of the train and is the only one of the crew to escape unhurt.

Cause of the Tragedy.

The wreck is believed to have been due to Engineer Clements overlooking orders



THOMAS WHITEHEAD, Railroad Man Who Was Killed at Ringgold.



W. B. SKELTON, Of Kennesaw, Brakeman on No. 13, Who Was Killed in the Wreck at Ringgold.

ELDER SKELTON ILL WITH FEVER

Father of Dead Brakeman May Not Recover.

J. T. Skelton, of Kennesaw, Lying on Sick Bed, Hears News of Son's Tragic Death—Had Four Sons With Western and Atlantic.

Marietta, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—W. B. Skelton, of Kennesaw, a brakeman on the southbound freight, is one of four sons of J. T. Skelton, a farmer who lives 1 1/2 miles from Kennesaw.

J. T. Skelton has been ill for about three weeks with fever and was very much excited by the news of the tragedy and the death of his son.

Young Skelton was about 25 years of age and when in Atlanta lived at 40 Barrow street. His body will be taken to Kennesaw for interment.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan. "I just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest. Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at all drug stores. Guaranteed."

No. 13, southbound, was making about 35 miles an hour. It is not hard to believe, however, that the northbound freight, with Engineer Clements at the throttle, was making even faster time, for he had already run about a mile past the meeting point and was going down a slight incline. No. 13, with the added momentum gathered in a long descent, had about reached the bottom of the grade when the train it was rushing to meet crashed into it with terrific force.

The wreckage caused by the impact of the big iron monsters is terrific and it will require twenty-four hours to clear away the debris and repair the track destroyed. Wrecking crews were at work early and six bodies had been removed early in the afternoon.

All the bodies of the dead were taken from the debris late this afternoon.

HENRY M. NEILL Well Known Cotton Statistician Meets Death by Accident

Was Standing by Tracks Waiting to Board Approaching Trolley Car When It Struck Him, Inflicting Injuries From Which He Died.

New Orleans, La., September 12.—Henry M. Neill, one of the best known cotton statisticians, both in this country and in England, was struck by a street car today and died tonight from his injuries. Mr. Neill while waiting for a car stood too close to the tracks and was knocked down as the car passed him. He was for many years in the cotton business in New Orleans, being a brother and local representative here of the firm of Neill Bros. & Co., of London. He was at one time considered by English spinners as one of the greatest crop authorities in America. Mr. Neill was born in England and was 78 years old.

TWO BURGLARIES AT ALBANY.

Burglars Make Escape With Their Booty.

Albany, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—For two weeks Albany has been experiencing an epidemic of burglaries, and last night two of the house-breakers were surprised at their work. The 11-year-old daughter of C. C. Barbre went into the kitchen about 8 o'clock, and was nearly knocked down by a negro who dashed out. He had helped himself to the contents of the kitchen. Barbre offered a reward of \$100 for delivery of the burglar to him—not to the officers.

Miss Margaret Burton, who conducts a boarding house on Commerce street, saw a light in her dining room at 2 o'clock this morning, slipped down and surprised a burglar who had removed every article from the large refrigerator. He escaped through a window, leaving all his intended booty. The identity of perpetrators of none of the recent burglaries is known.

Dr. H. M. Williams, Milledgeville.

Carrollton, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Dr. H. M. Williams, a prominent physician of Bowdon, Ga., died last night at the state sanitarium and his body will be brought home today for interment. Dr. Williams was a Confederate veteran and a Mason of long standing. For thirty years he has been one of the leading physicians of Bowdon.

Bryan to Speak at New Orleans.

New Orleans, September 12.—Announcement was made today that William J. Bryan will deliver an address here on September 24.

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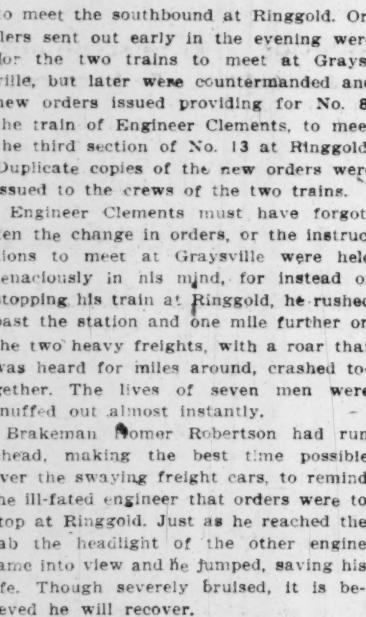
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Choice \$15.00

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C. H. CLEMENTS, Engineer Who Was Killed in Wreck.



W. B. SKELTON, Of Kennesaw, Brakeman on No. 13, Who Was Killed in the Wreck at Ringgold.



ENGINEER C. W. FISHER, Victim of Freight Accident at Ringgold, Ga.

to meet the southbound at Ringgold. Orders sent out early in the evening were for the two trains to meet at Grayville, but later were countermanded and new orders issued providing for No. 8, the train of Engineer Clements, to meet the third section of No. 13 at Ringgold. Duplicate copies of the new orders were issued to the crews of the two trains.

Engineer Clements must have forgotten the change in orders, or the instructions to meet at Grayville were held tentatively in his mind, for instead of stopping his train at Ringgold, he rushed past the station and one mile further on the two heavy freights, with a roar that was heard for miles around, crashed together. The lives of seven men were snuffed out almost instantly.

Brakeman Homer Robertson had run ahead, making the best time possible over the swaying freight cars, to remind the ill-fated engineer that orders were to stop at Ringgold. Just as he reached the cab the headlight of the other engine came into view and he jumped, saving his life. Though severely bruised, it is believed he will recover.

Trains Running at High Speed.

According to official report train No. 8 was running at an estimated speed of 15 miles an hour out of Ringgold, and

VICTIMS OF BIG WRECK POPULAR IN GATE CITY

Four Railroad Employees Who Were Killed in the Accident at Ringgold, Ga. Lived in Atlanta.

THE majority of the men who were victims of the wreck at Ringgold, Ga., yesterday morning lived in Atlanta.

Engineer C. W. Fisher, of the southbound train, had been a resident of Atlanta all his life, and had been an employee of the Western and Atlantic since he began earning his bread. He had served as a train hand, a fireman and an engineer. Ever ready and willing to work, always at his post of duty, Engineer Fisher, though a young man, established a reputation long ago among railroad men. When less than twenty years of age he was in charge of an engine, and so successful was he in his work that when he went upon the line, while yet in his early twenties, he was looked upon as an expert locomotive driver. Among his associates he was popular and was universally liked. Mr. Fisher married early in life and leaves a wife and four children. Few Atlantians had more friends or admirers.

Conductor T. Y. Whitehead.

Few railroad men were better known in Atlanta than was Tom Whitehead. His lifetime was passed upon the Western and Atlantic railroad, and from Atlanta to Chattanooga he was known by almost every one along the line of the road. When a youth he entered the service of the Western and Atlantic, and from a train hand's place he worked up to the position in which he died, his death coming to him while he was in active service, coming to him at a time, too, when had been less zealous in caring for the welfare of the company death might not have been his part at that time.

It was in the seventies that Mr. Whitehead began working for the Western and Atlantic. Within a short time his work attracted the attention of the officials. Ever a faithful worker, always watchful of the trusts imposed in him, he advanced until he became the recognized premier of freight conductors of the system. He, or seven years ago Conductor Whitehead became a citizen of Atlanta, and during the few years indicated drew about him a friendship of which any one might be proud.

His home at 159 Central avenue was

Why Not

Give your heart the same attention you do the other organs. If your stomach, lungs, liver, kidneys or any other organ is in trouble, refuse to work, you begin to repair them.

The heart never refuses as long as it has power to move, but continues to do the best it can, getting weaker and weaker, until it is past repair, and then stops. It is just as sick as the other organs, and needs help, but because it will work, you let it.

This is wrong. If your heart is weak, you should take

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

to strengthen your heart and enable it to overcome Disease, Rheumatism, Heart Pain, Spasms, Palms in Heart and Ribs, and all other Heart difficulties.

"I had palpitation of the heart so bad that I would faint away. My doctor recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and it helped me from the start."

MRS. A. C. WILKINSON, Cleveland, O.

The first bottle will usually, if not, the second will return your money.

USED DYNAMITE ON SLEEPERS

Four Persons Injured and House Torn To Pieces.

Gainesville, Fla., September 12.—(Special.)—The restaurant of Charlie Wilson, at Newberry, this county, was literally torn to pieces by dynamite on Tuesday night, and four persons in the building were injured. Jessie Gardner, a woman, having a thigh broken and face badly lacerated. Her son, Sam Montgomery, was also seriously injured. Forest Hunter, charged with the crime, was arrested and committed to jail in default of \$500 bond.

Weevils Do Damage.

Columbus, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—A species of weevil has appeared in some of the cotton fields north of Columbus, and is doing considerable damage. It is not the Mexican boll weevil, although a member of the weevil family. In one field of forty acres, where the outlook was good a month ago for a bae to the acre, the yield will be considerably less, the majority of bolls having been punctured by the insect, with the result that they rot rapidly. Frequently four or five of the little weevils are found in a boll.

Caldwell Nominated for Congress.

Knoxville, Tenn., September 12.—(Special.)—The first congressional district of Tennessee this afternoon in convention at Bulls Gap nominated John H. Caldwell, of Bristol, as candidate for congress. Mr. Caldwell is chief owner of The Bristol Courier and a capitalist.

GEORGIA QUILTS GO TO PANAMA

Panama Road to Equip Its Sleepers with Columbus, Ga. Quilts.

Columbus, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The berths of the Panama railroad and steamship line will soon be made up with Georgia made quilts. The Swift Manufacturing Company, operating the Swift mill, one of the largest cotton manufacturing plants in Columbus, has just shipped some 700 or 800 quilts to Panama for this company, the order having been received through a New York house. The quilts, which are of the Mitchell variety, are made according to special design, an appropriate pattern having been prepared for the Swift mill by Edgar Mitchell. In the center is a large medallion, containing a colored flag, and the name of the company is woven into the cloth. In colors, so that the quilt can be easily identified. The Swift Manufacturing Company is constantly exporting goods to Central and South American countries, but this shipment is of special interest.

Missionary Sermon the Feature.

Columbus, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The feature of the second day's session of the Columbus Baptist Association was the annual missionary sermon by Rev. H. C. Bucholtz, of Atlanta, state missionary, which followed the submission of mission reports at the morning session.

How About a New Hat?

Better come in tomorrow and choose it from the South's greatest hat stock. High time you were giving the old straw a rest, anyway.

Pick from these lines—they're America's best:—

Croft & Knapp Quality DeLuxe Derbies at \$6.00.

Miller Hats at \$5.00.

Chase & Co. Hats at \$4.

Stetson Hats, \$3 to \$5.

Daniel Hats, \$2 to \$3.50.

Autumn Neckwear

A catalog of the favorite shades in Neckwear reads like a wine list—Amon-tillado, Corton, Bordeaux, Port, Burgundy, St. Julien, Chianti, Pounnard, Chamberlain.

All these are here—and other good shades, though the reds named above are best of all.

50c to \$2.00

Manhattan Shirts

New Manhattan Shirts are here in a wide variety of handsome patterns and worthy materials.

If you choose early this week you'll do well—for many of the best novelties can't be duplicated later.

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REBELS CONCENTRATING AROUND CIENFUEGOS; BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Government Forces Prepare to Resist Insurgents' Attack on City.

THREE U. S. WAR VESSELS SENT TO CUBAN WATERS

Cruiser Denver Is at Havana, and Gunboat Marietta Is Expected. Des Moines Is Within Hailing Distance—Peace Committee Is Hopelessly Divided.

Havana, September 12.—It is reported that the rebels near Cienfuegos are planning a concentrated attack on the city. They claim to be several thousand strong. The government is taking precautions. The determined belligerent attitude of the government has not yet brought a resumption of the fighting, but everybody believes that a battle is imminent.

The United States cruiser Denver arrived here today. The vessel was watched with great interest while entering the harbor and saluting. The only offset to this is the faint hope that congress may undertake some sort of negotiations with the insurgents. This, however, is not likely, as the congress is strongly moderate and determined to stand absolutely by President Palma. The veterans' peace committee has become divided to a great extent, and is not likely to hold any further meetings.

CAUGHT BY WIRELESS.

DENVER RECEIVES ORDERS. Washington, September 12.—President Roosevelt's policy of preparedness for any emergency in Cuba, so far as the immediate operation of war vessels is concerned, was announced at the state department today. It includes the arrival at Havana tonight of the protected cruiser Denver and the gunboat Marietta at Cienfuegos some time tomorrow. The Des Moines will remain at Key West until further orders. Acting Secretary Bacon said there was no disposition on the part of this government to make a demonstration in Cuban waters, but the inspection had attained such proportions it had become necessary to take steps for the protection of American interests in Cuba.

The department believes that for the present the Denver will be sufficient for all needs along the northern coast of Cuba and the Marietta for the southern coast. Message From Sleeper. The exchange of messages between the state department and Mr. Sleeper, charge at Havana, and other American representatives in Cuba, which are supposed to have told of conditions requiring that prompt action be taken to safeguard Americans and their property, will not be discussed by officials of either the state or the navy departments. It is admitted, however, that all these messages have been forwarded to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, who, for several weeks, has personally directed the policy of the United States regarding the Cuban outbreak.

In this connection there was an important incident in regard to the orders to the Denver. After the maneuvers in Long Island sound, the Denver proceeded to New London, Conn., for coal, sailing on Saturday for Norfolk, Va. Headed by Wireless. In the meantime conditions in Cuba seemed to demand that a war vessel immediately proceed to Havana, and the Denver was the only one available. Under orders from Oyster Bay, she was reached at sea by wireless cipher dispatch, and changing her course, headed directly for Havana. Nothing was made public concerning this order until today.

The gunboat Marietta was at Monte Christi, attached to the West Indian squadron. She has just been ordered to proceed to the southern coast of Cuba to Cienfuegos, where she will be stationed until further orders. The programme for the Des Moines does not call for her to proceed to Cuban waters, and it is said she probably will be used in preventing filibustering expeditions from the United States embarking on Cuba.

FILIPINOS BOLO NEGRO TROOPS

Two Men Are Killed and Eight Are Wounded.

Outlaws Attack the Black Soldiers While They Slept and Cut Them Up—Troops Finally Succeeded in Rounding the Filipinos.

Manila, September 12.—In revenge for the punishment inflicted upon them by the regular troops for the killing of Lieutenant Roscoe Treadwell, of the Philippine scouts, the Pulajanes attacked a detachment of the Twenty-fourth Infantry (negro troops) on the night of the 10th, and before they could be driven back they killed two and wounded eight of the negroes.

Early in the evening of the 10th the bandits rushed the camp of Treadwell and succeeded in killing the officer. The negro troops came to the rescue, and drove the fanatics from the field, killing and capturing a large number. The Twenty-fourth then went into camp near Bara, Leyte, near the scene of the conflict. The band returned during the night, boomed the outposts and rushed the camp. In confusion of the darkness the troops were badly cut up before they realized that the Pulajanes were upon them. The negro troops were attacked in their tents, the natives slashing the canvas with bolos and falling upon the sleeping soldiers.

The men of the Twenty-fourth were aroused by the shouts of their comrades and went into the fight with their pistols and bayonets, and finally routing the Pulajanes, killed and wounded many of them. In the darkness a few of the Pulajanes escaped.

Roosevelt Writing Message. Oyster Bay, September 12.—President Roosevelt has completed the first draft of his next annual message to congress. It is his intention to put the finishing touches on this document before he takes his trip to Panama in November.

ANOTHER U. S. WAR VESSEL SPEEDING TOWARD CUBA

Washington, September 12.—With a view to caring for American interests in any emergency that may arise in connection with the Cuban revolution, the cruiser Denver, several days ago, was ordered to proceed from New London, Conn., to Havana. She is due there tonight. The gunboat Marietta, which has been doing patrol duty in Dominican waters, was ordered from Monte Christi to Cienfuegos on the south of Cuba, which port she should reach tomorrow evening. The cruiser Des Moines, which left Norfolk last Friday, is to be detained at Key West until further orders.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA BUYS AMERICAN YACHT

New York, September 12.—The most important bit of news that the Cuban government had to give out yesterday was that the government had authorized the purchase of the steam yacht Anita, of Philadelphia, which is to be used as a coast patrol. The Anita, according to the yacht register, is owned by George B. Wilson. She is 187 feet over all and registers 232 tons gross.

Senator Carlos F. Sterling, who has been spending several months' vacation here, was requested by cable yesterday to return to Cuba. He is a strong supporter of the government and is probably needed at the proposed extra session of the Cuban congress. He leaves New York today for Florida, where he will take ship.

Colonel Aguirre, head of the junta, declared that stories to the effect that the junta was recruiting here were all false. The junta, he said, was doing nothing to violate the laws of neutrality, which he declared would be observed to the letter. President Palma's move in suspending the constitution, Colonel Aguirre said, was made in order that members of the congress out of sympathy with the government might be arrested before the extra session convenes.



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HILLYER CALLS THEM TO ORDER

Meeting of Stone Mountain Baptist Association in Session.

Covington, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association convened here today for a three days' session. Delegations from the forty-four churches in the association, together with representatives from the various boards of the Georgia Baptist and Southern Baptist conventions and the schools and colleges connected with the denomination, are present. It is estimated that fully 350 visitors are in attendance upon this meeting.

The assembly was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Judge George Hillyer, of Atlanta, the moderator of the association.

After prayer by Rev. I. G. Walker, the welcome address, on behalf of the Baptists of Covington, was made by E. H. Jordan, the response being given by Rev. J. K. Pace, of Clarkston.

Moderator Hillyer and Clerk James Kempton were unanimously reelected for another term. After the formal organization of the convention, the introductory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by Dr. James W. Millard, pastor Ponce de Leon church, Atlanta.

The afternoon session was taken up, in hearing reports from committees on missions, education, state of religion in the churches, woman's work and other branches of the denominational work.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union, presided over by Mrs. L. M. Landrum, of Atlanta, has been in session during the day. The sessions of the association are being held at the Methodist church on account of its having a larger seating capacity than the Baptist church.

Among the prominent ministers present are Dr. John E. White, Dr. John F. Purser and Dr. J. W. Millard, of Atlanta. The Stone Mountain Association has a membership of 10,500, and is the second largest Baptist association in the world. Two new churches will be added at this convention.

THEY WANT WHITE DOMESTICS

Albany, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—A concerted effort on the part of the business interests of Albany is to be made at once to bring white domestic help to this city, and as many other towns in this part of the state as can be interested in the movement will be enlisted. Such was the programme outlined at last night's meeting of the Albany Business League, which was largely attended. The league is already in correspondence with immigration agents who are prepared to bring a large colony of Scotch people to Albany, and an effort will be made to supply the needs of all who apply for assignments of these domestics. The league already has a large number of applications on file.

WESLEYAN GIRLS READY FOR BOOKS

Largest Attendance in History of University.

Normal Opening Will Take Place Friday Morning—All Members of the Faculty Present. Rumor of New Daily Paper.

Constitution Bureau, 487 Second Street, September 12.—(Special.)—The depots of Macon rang with merry voices this morning as the young ladies came in from all directions to enter Wesleyan Female college, and by noon the largest attendance in the history of the institution was noted by the president and heads of the different departments. Plans had been made for the formal opening this morning, but on account of failure to get all departments ready and because of the rush of new students, the formal opening was deferred until Friday morning. At that time President Gurry will address the student body and the friends of the faculty and the institution in the new chapel building, and a special programme of music will also be rendered. Arrangements will be made for the formal exercises so that this will be the feature of the week. All members of the faculty are here, and are now engaged in classifying the new students who have come up to the present. This work will continue throughout the present week, and by Monday evening this kind of work will be worked out, so that the regular duties may be entered upon. President Gurry and his coworkers are highly pleased with the prospects up to the present. They believe the institution will be one far ahead of all others in average attendance.

Dr. Forrester Returns to Macon. Macon, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Dr. E. J. Forrester, of the chair of Bible and theology at Mercer university, returned today with his family from Waynesville, N. C., where they have been spending the summer. Dr. Forrester has been engaged in pastoral work for a greater portion of the time. He has also been to several points throughout the state in the interest of young men who contemplate coming to Mercer, and he states that the prospects for a large body of new men at Mercer during the fall session are unusually bright.

Lee Hicks' Remains.

Macon, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The remains of Lee Hicks, the conductor who was killed in a duel with J. M. Higginbottom, at Brooksville, Fla., yesterday afternoon, will arrive here tomorrow morning over the Georgia Southern and Florida railway, and the funeral arrangements will be made at that time. Hicks was well known here as a stockman and had a family besides his father and brother living here. Mrs. Hicks and her four children will go to Brooksville within a short time for the purpose of joining Hicks at that place. His father is James R. Hicks and his brother is David Hicks. There is also a brother, James Hicks, who was in Cleveland, Ohio, at the time of the tragedy.

Rumors of New Daily.

Macon, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—It was stated in high official circles here today that Harry Edwards is planning to put out a republican daily in Macon. The information came from confidential sources and along with it came the statement that Mr. Edwards is now in New York securing the machinery for the plant.

An investigation proved that Mr. Edwards is in the great metropolis, but close friends say that he went merely to visit a son. It was claimed that no information had been given out by him prior to his going away if he intended publishing the paper. No one knew where the backing for the paper was to come from, but according to statements, Mr. Edwards is to edit the sheet.

Congressman Brantley Invited.

Macon, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Congressman W. G. Brantley, of Brunswick, was today invited to come to Macon Friday for the purpose of meeting Congressman T. E. Burton here when he comes to investigate conditions on the Ocmulgee river, with a view of getting government aid in the river improvements needed between Macon and Hawkinsville. Congressmen Bartlett and Brantley will, if the latter comes, take all manner of interest in Macon's claims to a further donation from the federal government towards making river shipping from Macon to the sea a success. Congressman Burton is chairman of the house of representatives, and has promised to come in person on account of his own interest in river improvements on the Ocmulgee.

Cornwallis Mirror Coming.

Macon, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edgar Ross, regent Nathaniel Macon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, received a letter today from G. C. McKinley, of Milledgeville, in which he agrees to lend a genuine Cornwallis mirror, taken in the route of Lord Cornwallis in the battle of Cowpens, for use among the collection of Georgia curios at the coming centennial fair in Macon. The mirror was bought after the tent of the general was captured, and the highest bidder was Dr. Francis Cummins, grandfather of Mr. McKinley. The price paid was \$150 in continental money. This will be among the most interesting relics to be seen on exhibition.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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White canvas and colored madras hand bags. Pink, blue and green. All new and fresh. Regular price of these bags, 75c to \$1.50. Sale price, each 25c

Bamboo Suit Case
at Half

Bamboo Suit Cases and Boston Bags
of Japanese grass and bamboo. 50c to 4.00. Bags and suit cases reduced to

25c to \$2.00

Notion Department

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PERRY HOLMES DIES OF POISON

Partially Emptied Morphine Bottle Found in His Room.

From the results of an overdose of morphine, administered either through accident or desire to end his life, Perry Holmes, a trunk maker, died at his home, 48 Culver street, at 7 o'clock last night. His death is shrouded in mystery because he was alone in his room when he swallowed the poison which ended his life. When his condition was ascertained physicians were hastily summoned, but before they could arrive his death had occurred.

When the room was entered he was lying on the bed in a dying condition, and near the bed was found a bottle of morphine, two-thirds gone.

He is survived by his wife and five children. He was 39 years old. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock at the undertaking establishment, with interment at Westview.

PURITY LEAGUE PLANNED.

Rev. J. H. Jones, Colored, Is Working To Form Such a League Among His People.

Rev. J. H. Jones, colored, is planning the formation of a Purity League among his people, and Sunday, September 16, will take the first step in this direction by preaching on this subject. He also intends to go to Fairburn and preach there. He states that on a previous visit he talked with Judge Roan, the mayor of the town, and Judge Parker and received promises of aid from all three.

He wishes to have the white people of Atlanta and the state differentiate as much as possible between the bad and the good negroes and not consider them of one class.

Fitzhugh Lee Named.

Montgomery, Ala., September 12.—(Special.)—Fitzhugh Lee, of Eufaula, was today appointed examiner of public accounts, and E. M. Selvey a commissioner of Madison county.

LUMBER DEALERS BANQUET.

Number of Georgia Firms Joined Lumber Dealers' Association Last Night.

A number of the lumber dealers of Atlanta tendered a banquet last night at the New Kimball to other retail dealers of the state to meet President Richard Randolph and Secretary W. E. Wallis, of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Alabama and Tennessee.

The banquet was a most enjoyable affair, and resulted in unanimous endorsement of the association, and Alabama and Tennessee applications for membership from all present were received.

A. R. Colcord was the toastmaster, and welcomed the visiting dealers and officers. The next meeting of the association will be held in Birmingham, in January, 1907, when the name will be changed to the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia.

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CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT NOW ON

Delegates from First District Reconvene at Statesboro.

Savannah, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Thursday at noon the first district congressional convention will reconvene at Statesboro for another round in the fight that is on for the nomination for congressman for the term in the sixtieth congress. Eighteen for J. A. Brannen and eighteen for Walter W. Sheppard, the count of the four hundred and fifteenth ballot, which will be taken immediately after convening, will stand, and so many subsequent ones stand. There is a rumor in the air, however, that the approaching session, which will be the third, each of the others having lasted for two or three days, will be the last. There is nothing definite or tangible about this rumor, but it is persistent, and is to the effect that a "dark horse" will be entered in the race at the coming session, and that the deadlock will be broken by his nomination. The name of this prospective new factor is not mentioned, and it is difficult to surmise who he may be, as there have been dozens of names mentioned. "Dark Horses" Mentioned. Those closest to Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Brannen and those gentlemen themselves persist in the statement that there will be no nomination unless one or the other of these two candidates, who were voted

SEPARATE SEATS FOR NEGROES

Savannah Will Separate Races on Cars in Future.

Savannah, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The city council this afternoon passed an ordinance providing for the separation of the races aboard the street cars in Savannah. A delegation of leading negroes of the city appeared before the council in opposition to the measure, and their protest was heard. It was of no avail, however, the passage of the ordinance being unanimous. No separate compartments are required, but merely separate seats. A certain portion of every car will be assigned to each race. This is an arrangement that has long been desired by the white people.

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upon in the recent primary, receiving a tie in the convention votes, secures it. The names of Savannahians predominant in the list of "dark horses" who are thought to stand any chance at all. Prominent among these are J. Randolph Anderson, Walter G. Charlton, P. W. Meldrim and Walter C. Hartridge, all of Savannah, while men from other places who are mentioned are W. H. Davis and J. F. Scales, of Waynesboro, and E. K. Overstreet, of Sylvania.

WILL COST \$100 TO ENTER RACE

Assessment Fixed for Candidates for Appeals Court.

At a meeting of the subcommittee of the state democratic committee, held yesterday afternoon, it was determined to assess all candidates for the court of appeals \$100 each, this amount to be paid to the chairman of the said committee on or before September 18, 1906.

The subcommittee, consisting of R. R. Arnold, of Fulton; E. H. Mason, of Glynn; Bowdre Phinizy, of Richmond; Paul B. Trammell, of Whitfield; R. L. Greer, of Macon, and A. L. Miller, ex-officio chairman, was authorized by the state democratic committee to arrange all the details of the primary election for judges of the proposed court of appeals. The name of any candidate who has not paid said assessment on or before the date named will not be printed on the official ballot.

This assessment is merely for the purpose of printing and distributing the official ballots for such primary in the several voting precincts throughout the state. Any unexpended surplus there may be will be refunded to the candidates.

Democratic papers over the state are requested by the ex-officio chairman, A. L. Miller, to print an announcement of the assessment decided by the committee.

ATLANTA GETS MOST OF THEM

Junior Order of American Mechanics Elect Officers.

Augusta, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The thirteenth annual convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics closed here this afternoon, after electing officers and choosing Barnsville as the meeting place next year. The chief business of public interest transacted was the unanimous adoption of a resolution opposing immigration. The federal government was memorialized and called upon to take action against the importation of foreigners to our shores. It was declared inexpedient that we should open our gates to "outcasts of the old world, in most cases vagabonds and the scoundrels from among lawless peoples." The resolution opposes the bill which is to be introduced into the next Georgia legislature. Each legislator is to be presented with a copy of the resolutions and the state councillor is to appoint a committee of seven to appear

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before the legislature in opposition to the bill.

The election of officers resulted as follows: State councillor, W. H. Abbott, of Atlanta. State vice councillor, George Otto, of Savannah. Junior past state councillor, W. H. Moxley, of Macon. State secretary, E. R. Dillingham, of Atlanta. State treasurer, O. H. Puckett, of Atlanta. State inside sentinel, William Withers, of Atlanta. State outside sentinel, W. B. Sloan, of Gainesville. National representatives, J. R. Littleton, Augusta, and J. E. Lovelace, Atlanta. Deputy national councillor, C. C. Lebey, Savannah.

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Negro Baptists Convene.
Memphis, Tenn., September 12.—The National Negro Baptist convention was called to order this morning at 9 o'clock. There was a full attendance of delegates. The morning session was devoted to devotional exercises. At the afternoon session delegates will be enrolled.

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ATLANTA, GA., September 13, 1906

Now look out for the landing of American marines at Havana.

Mr. Foraker can be counted upon to "live things up" whenever and wherever he speaks.

With Mark Hanna's man Herick turned tariff revisionist, what is the G. O. P. coming to?

Nevertheless, Max Harnett cannot complain. The Hearst shouters did not earn their pay.

Having effectually simplified our spelling, it is now about up to T. R. to expurgate our football.

Cannot a public man differ with President Roosevelt even upon Carnegie spelling without being pilloried a traitor to the government?

"Aha! for Asiatics" seems to be coming as a rallying cry in China. It is a cry the world is likely to hear more frequently in the future.

All those republicans who have been endeavoring to make capital out of Mr. Bryan's government ownership talk will now please go way back and sit down.

Perhaps China is not so undivided as we have been taught. When a bank fails over there they cut off the heads of the officials. Bank failures are very scarce in China.

If Mark Hanna hovered in spirit over that Ohio republican convention, he must have enjoyed hugely the spectacle of Myron Herick declaring against bossism and for tariff revision.

Mr. Bryan is right. When they begin putting stripes on trust "magnates," then and then only, will real trust-busting begin. And it will never begin under a republican administration.

Mr. Bryan is not getting on the private preserves of Joe Folk or of anybody else when he captures Missouri. If there is any state of the union more closely Mr. Bryan's own private preserves than all others, it is Missouri.

Pittsburg wants the Pennsylvania legislature to make her a city of the first class. Evidently some people in that smoky city object to the class their town is being put in by the antics of those Pittsburg millionaires.

Hearst's managers seem to have pulled off the same sort of "popular" demonstration at Carnegie hall that they did in the national convention at St. Louis. Of what significance or value are those padded demonstrations, anyway?

Cuba is fallow ground, just now, for American novelists masquerading as soldiers of fortune. There is not much increase of risk to the life insurance companies, since it will be noted that most of these vaillant warriors are committing their observations from armored trains.

Ben Odell's characterization of Little Higgins as a "behemoth" has driven all the New York politicians to the tribunes. The behemoth belongs to the circus posters, and is "that astounding animal which sweated blood and ducked under the water."

Senator Foraker evidently possesses an old fogey idea of what a senatorship means. In these days when to be a republican senator means to be a messenger boy for the white house, is it not less majestic for Mr. Foraker to even think he has a right to think for himself?

Senator La Follette has been making a specialty this summer of attacking fellow republican senators at so much per attack. His charming speeches have been devoted to criticisms of other republican senators who are charged with all sorts of crimes because they failed to follow La Follette's lead on all phases of the railroad rate bill. In the meantime, it is interesting to note that the republicans of his home state, Wisconsin, have just refused to follow Senator La Follette in a matter very close to his heart. They have defeated his candidate for governor, Lenroot, by a most emphatic majority, and the defeat is made particularly bitter by the fact that Lenroot's opponent ran particularly well in counties that have heretofore been La Follette strongholds, and in which Senator La Follette has made an active campaign for his man.

Mr. Bryan and the Railroads

In his speech at St. Louis Mr. Bryan made it clear that his discussion of the question of government ownership of railroads in his New York speech was, as The Constitution pointed out at the time, in its essence academic, and that Mr. Bryan so regarded it. Instead of pronouncing his adherence to government ownership as a political issue, Mr. Bryan simply stated his individual opinion, adding: "I do not know that the country is ready for this change; I do not know that a majority of my own party favor it." Then he gave his own views, rather briefly, in favor of government ownership, taking occasion to refer to conditions in Germany where there is a system of state ownership such as he regards preferable to a comprehensive system of federal ownership, with all its centralization possibilities.

It is well to bear these things in mind, especially in view of the St. Louis dispatches which make it appear that Mr. Bryan has "weakened" from his New York position on railroad ownership, and that he has done this "out of deference to the south."

As we see it, there is no back down or weakening on Mr. Bryan's part. He did not declare himself for immediate government ownership when he made that New York speech; he said nothing that would indicate a purpose or desire on his part to make government ownership the paramount issue in 1908. Others have endeavored to put him in the attitude of doing that, but Mr. Bryan's own words do not do so. He then said that unless the regulation of railroads by the federal and state governments proves effective, the country will probably come to government ownership, and he says the same thing now.

Mr. Bryan's prophecy in this regard is certainly entitled to respect. He is not the first man who has made such prophecy nor is he likely to be the last. No matter on which side of the railroad ownership issue one may be, it is easy to conceive the possibility of conditions under which a majority of the American people would declare for government ownership.

As for the suggestion that Mr. Bryan has "weakened in deference to the attitude of the south"—that seems to be simply the conclusion to which some enterprising newspaper reporter has jumped. That reporter has probably been reading the learned disquisitions of northern editors on southern sentiment—something about which the wisest of them will acknowledge they know little.

These editors have said the south is strongly against government ownership and, therefore, strongly against Mr. Bryan's supposed views. As a matter of fact, there has been very little agitation of the railroad ownership question at the south. The populist party favored government ownership of all railroads, and populist leaders, like Mr. Watson have endeavored to keep the fires alive. But there has been little general discussion of that phase of the railroad question. Here at the south the people are united in favor of the strictest kind of railroad regulation by state and federal governments—that is certain; but just what the majority of the people think about government ownership has never been tested. As for the public men of the south, some of them differ absolutely with Mr. Bryan, others take about the same position he has taken.

So far, then, as public sentiment can be gauged at this time, there seems good reason for saying that the feeling is for strict regulation, with reasonable confidence that such regulation will cure the existing evils; but in the fullness of time, it should be found that this regulation does not accomplish what is expected of it, then only will the people consider government ownership as a political and legislative issue.

And this we understand to be Mr. Bryan's position also.

Improving the Ocmulgee.

Chairman Burton, of the house committee on rivers and harbors, will spend two days in and near Macon this week in ascertaining the status of improvements on the Ocmulgee river, and more pressing needs for further government appropriations in the same direction. He will, it is announced, make a thorough inspection of the river, and his expert knowledge and long experience on the subject of river improvements are expected to result in substantial recommendations to the fall session of congress.

This, at least, is the earnest hope of the business interests of Macon, as well as those which are comprised in the territory between Macon and the sea.

Middle Georgia has a splendid asset in the Ocmulgee river and its connecting streams. It has been utilized in the past, is now being utilized in a measure and has figured not inconspicuously in the transportation problem as it affects Macon and the territory contiguous.

At the same time, further liberal government aid to this river system, as well as to the other water transportation possibilities of Georgia, can be made to mean a great deal to every commercial interest in the state. If our own people have not been invariably successful in pressing their demands upon congress in the past it has been from no lack of enterprise or failure to realize the potential saving to the shipping interests, as well as the more appealing phase of agricultural and industrial development. The visit of a number of members of the rivers and harbors committee last winter appreciably revived hope and activity in this direction—and we are yet to hear the final

results of the representations then made to members of the committee, since the impressions they carried away are not likely to be effaced by the passage of a few months.

The efforts of the people of Georgia must be addressed to systematic and persistent campaigning for government aid in both river and harbor improvements. No one expects that the possibilities of Georgia's waterways will be developed overnight. Complete results can only be attained by gradual, harmonious and unremitting endeavor.

The Court of Appeals.

Under the decision of the state executive committee, at its meeting yesterday, the three judges to comprise the new court of appeals will be selected at a special primary to be held at the time of the regular state election, October 3d. Provision is made for separate boxes at the regular polling places, but the election officers will also preside over the primary contest, unless in some special instance this should be found impracticable.

However, such instances are not anticipated, nor is there any reason for clash of any kind. It will be a comparatively simple matter to hold the primary in the manner and at the time indicated, and the plan adopted by the state committee will, we believe, meet the approval of all the candidates as well as the voters.

It not being found practicable at this time to put into effect the majority nomination plan outlined by the recent convention, the old plan of nomination by a plurality vote will hold in this judgeship primary. Three judges are to be chosen; the three men receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the nominees, to be formally elected in November.

With a view to preventing "single-shotting" of favorites, the rules of the committee call for the throwing out of every ballot which does not bear the names of three candidates. In other words, every man who casts a ballot in the primary must vote for three of the candidates; he should vote for the three whom he regards best qualified for the office, and most voters will do this.

The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the new court will doubtless be ratified by the voters. Out of the rather long array of able lawyers who are candidates, there will be no difficulty in selecting three who will honor the bench and will start the new court on a life of usefulness.

A Mistake in Names.

In its issue of September 8 The Constitution published a local news item concerning the attempted suicide of a man who had been placed under arrest the day before by Patrolman Mashburn.

The information given by the arresting officer led to the statement that the arrested man was named "Eber" Echols, with residence at No. 10 Corley street. Owing to the fact that the prisoner was in the Grady hospital suffering from his self-inflicted wound, no case was docketed until Tuesday, when it developed that he is J. B. Echols, not "Eber" Echols.

Mr. Eber Echols, who lives near the city, has been considerably embarrassed by the mix-up of names in the newspaper reports of the J. B. Echols affair, with which he had absolutely nothing to do, and of which he had no knowledge save such as he gleaned from the newspapers. The unfortunate mixing up of names was, of course, entirely unintentional on the part of the newspapers of the city, all of which made the same mistake. The Constitution regrets exceedingly that the mistake should have been made.

HALL STABBED IN CHURCH.

White Man Seriously Wounded at Negro Church.

Dublin, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Sam Hall, a white man, was dangerously, if not fatally, wounded at a negro church on the east side of the river Sunday night. What he was doing there and who stabbed him is not known. He is too badly injured to be removed to his home. He stated that he was wounded by a negro named John Hightower, but the negro was able to prove that he was not at the church at the time the man was cut.

It is said that Hall went to the church while drinking.

HARRIS WINS OUT IN CRISP.

Defeats S. R. Shields for Representative by 12 Votes.

Cordale, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Consolidated returns this morning show that Hon. R. C. Harris was nominated over Hon. S. R. Shields for representative from Crisp county in yesterday's primary by 12 majority. Harris received 377 and Shields received 365. Harris, the nominee, is president and general manager of the Tomlin-Harris Machine Company, and is one of Cordale's ex-mayors.

Monroe College Opens Today.

Forsyth, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Monroe Female college formally opens tomorrow with an attendance of between four and five hundred. The college girls have been pouring in for the whole week in great numbers from all parts of the state, and the authorities look for a record-breaking attendance. Forsyth presents a very handsome appearance with its hundreds of beautiful girls.

Dr. J. L. White will make an address at the opening exercises. Many other notable men will speak. Monroe opens very auspiciously, and a banner year is expected.

Morris Acquitted.

Columbus, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—J. T. Norris, a city convict, convicted against whom a negro convict, several days ago, swore out a warrant charging him with inhuman treatment, was given a preliminary trial, before Judge Eugene Ray, today, and was discharged. The evidence showed that the negro was whipped because he refused to work.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

A Song in Twilight.

I.
Ave Maria! the day is past,
Peaceful and sweet seems the evening air;
Gather the darkening shadows fast—
"Ave Maria! the night is near!"

II.
Star, looking down with a glance of love
Over the valley and over the sea,
Guide us—direct us to look above—
"Ave Maria! we look to thee!"

III.
Heart! are you troubled? Ah, cease to sigh!
Fluttering dove, would you seek your nest?
Ave Maria! to thee we fly—
Ave Maria! in thee we rest!

He Fixed It.

Mr. James Whitcomb Riley seems to have solved the problem of worry. He writes:

"Ain't a-goin' to worry any more—
Ain't a-goin' to fuss an' fret about it;
We'll git what's a-comin' to us—shore!
Or, thank God, we'll git along without it!"

Nuggets From Georgia.

Not all the gold is in the depths of the earth; the best of it all is where the heart beats fondly.

We forget that the higher we climb, the farther we have to fall. And falling down looks so undignified!

Thou Art My Dream.

I.
Darkness on land and sea—
Thou art my dream!
Life—and Death's mystery—
Thou art my dream!

II.
Though but a hovel there—
Never one gleam,
Stars still through faith appear—
Thou art my dream!

III.
Come, when the dark draws near—
Shades hill and stream—
Let me but whisper there:
"Thou art my dream!"

Vale.

The Papyrus—that splendid little magazine—is no more. But Michael Monahan was its editor, and we may be sure that the genius that made it blossom will yet be heard from in other fields.

Problems.

I.
De alligator on de log—
He fer de sunshine wishin';
De fisherman fall in de lake,
Then, goodbye ter de fishin'!

II.
De heathen holler 'crost de sea:
'Come! row 'un 'crost de ferry!
We want salvation, full en free,
En a big, fat missionary!

III.
Dat's des de way de ol' worl' go,
En dunno how he gold;
En, what is mo', well never know
'Til Gabriel's trumpet's blowin'!

The Billville Banner.

Our friends are returning from the seashore. (Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive!)

Let us all hope for the best, and, if we get to it, worst, just whistle, and don't believe it.

Let Love Be Long.

I.
Love is still going
The life-way along—
Reaping or sowing,
Let Love be our song!

II.
Dark waters flowing,
Where lonely wrecks throng—
Reaping or sowing,
Let Love be your song!

Word From Br'er Williams.

De may be many high hills 'twixt here an' heaven; but heaven ain't so high but that a lil' chile kin reach it.

"The Game."

Sunlight, or shadow,
It still is the same:
Winner or loser,
We're in the life-game!

F. L. S.

STORMY TIME IN THE COUNCIL.

But the Appointment of Garrity Was Confirmed.

Savannah, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—A story session of the city council was held tonight, the most interesting matter being the confirmation of John J. Garrity, in the post of city plumbing inspector, to which he was appointed by Mayor Herman Myers before the latter's departure for Danville, Va., where he was recently married. Garrity was recently superintendent of the street cleaning department, a position he resigned, while under investigation, because of charges that he had been accustomed to lend money to negro employees at exorbitant rates and interest.

As soon as he resigned he was given the new position by the mayor, Inspector McKenna being given Garrity's old job. This arrangement would not go down with four of the aldermen, who voted against the confirmation of Garrity's appointment. Alderman Murray M. Stewart said the appointment was a disgrace to the city, to the mayor and to every one of the aldermen who voted to confirm it.

EVERETT ADDRESSES MEETING.

Speaks Before Stewart County Cotton Association.

Richland, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Quite an interesting meeting of the Stewart county division of the Southern Cotton Association was held here today.

Most enthusiasm was aroused at the meeting by speeches from Hon. Mark Everett, of Lumpkin, and Mr. Bayette, of Stewart county. Quite a number of new members being added to the association, a perfect organization of the already large list. A perfect organization of the already large list. A perfect organization of the already large list.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

COLONEL A. J. SCOTT, assistant adjutant general, returned to the city yesterday from Seagriff, N. J., where he has been with the Georgia team attending the national rifle contests. Most of the members of the team went to New York for a few days' visit following the shoot.

Colonel Scott was especially gratified by the work of Sergeant W. P. Burpitt, of company K, Fifth Infantry, Atlanta, in winning the Hayes medal, given by William Hayes, vice president of the New Jersey State Rifle Association, for the highest score by any individual at 600 yards with any rifle and any ammunition. This is a handsome gold medal, given absolutely to the winner along with a cash prize of \$25.

In this contest Sergeant Burpitt and Major J. S. Rowland, of the national guard of New Jersey, each made ten bull-eyes, or the possible score of 50. They agreed to divide equally the money, amounting to \$45, for the first and second prizes, and to shoot off the tie for the medal. In deciding the tie only the first shot counted, no sighting shot being allowed.

Sergeant Burpitt was unfamiliar with the range, while Major Rowland knew it well, yet he refused to allow Sergeant Burpitt two sighting shots asked for. Major Rowland then fired and made what in military parlance is known as "an 11 o'clock four," this being a shot just on the margin of the bull's-eye. Major Rowland was also coached by a New Jersey rifleman from the range as to elevation and windage.

Sergeant Burpitt went to the range without such information and made a center bull, thereby winning the medal. "The Georgia team," said Colonel Scott, "did as well as I expected after the selection of the team as a result of the contests in Macon. We had hoped, however, to get a better team, but a number of our best shots were detained by business."

"The shoot next year will be in Ohio. A great many of the men are anxious to leave Seagriff because of the unfavorable weather conditions which prevail there at this time of the year."

New Officers of Third.

Information has been received at the office of Adjutant General O. W. Harris indicating the election without opposition of the following new field officers of the Third regiment infantry, headquarters in Augusta:

Colonel—Captain John D. Twigg, Jr., company K, Third Infantry, Augusta.

Lieutenant Colonel—Captain H. P. Hunter, company E, Third Infantry, Elberton.

Major—First Lieutenant V. D. Harbo, battalion adjutant, Third Infantry, Augusta.

Major—Professor Steadman V. Sanford, Athens, late captain Third Georgia volunteer infantry, United States army, and formerly captain Fifth infantry, state troops, at Marietta.

There are at present only seven companies in the Third regiment, three at Augusta and one each at Madison, Elberton, Milledgeville and Athens. It is likely that some other companies will be admitted within a short time.

The following resignations have been received at the office of Adjutant General Harris:

Second Lieutenant M. B. Nichols, company A, First heavy artillery, Savannah.

Second Lieutenant D. A. Atkinson, company G, First Infantry, Brunswick, Ga.

Elections will be called shortly to fill the vacancies.

State Capitol Notes.

Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Wright, and Dr. A. J. Payne, representing the United States department of agriculture, will go to Toccoa Saturday to hold a meeting for the purpose of taking steps looking to the admission of Georgia county to the north of the cattle quarantine line as soon as it has been cleared of Texas fever.

Rev. Crawford Jackson, chairman of the interstate reformatory committee, stated yesterday that the best offer which has been made for the location of the proposed institution comes from Dr. L. G. Hardman, of Commerce, Jackson county, who agrees to give the association 1,000 acres free of charge at either one of two places in Jackson county, if the reformatory is located there. Dr. Hardman is a well known member of the legislature.

The railroad commission was in session practically all day yesterday and heard the complaint of the people of Boston, Ga., asking for lower freight rates, and also the complaint of the north Georgia marble men, who want rates reduced on their products to the north of the cattle quarantine line as soon as it has been cleared of Texas fever.

A reward of \$200 was offered by the governor yesterday for the arrest of the unknown party who murdered W. H. Dame in Clinch county a few days ago.

Dr. J. R. Brock, of Dade, senator-elect from the forty-fourth district, and Senator W. E. Reed, of Taylor, were among the prominent visitors at the state capitol yesterday.

A reward of \$200 was offered yesterday by the governor for the arrest of the unknown party who murdered Amos Moody in Fulton county about a month ago.

PUBLIC WORKS ASSO. MEETS.

Second Annual Convention Meets Here September 14 and 15 at Aragon Hotel.

The American Public Works Association will hold their second annual convention in this city on September 14 and 15. The association's headquarters will be at the Aragon hotel, and the first session will be at 10 o'clock Friday morning. At that time Mayor James G. Woodward will make the opening address.

PRIMARY FOR JUDGES CALLED FOR OCTOBER 3

No Single-Shotting Allowed and Candidates Must Tell What They Spend.

STATE COMMITTEE NAMES C. H. HALL, JR., SECRETARY

Committee Pronounced Against Use of Money in Elections—Will Not Accept Proxies at Future Meetings—Absent Members Must Explain.

A primary election for the nomination of three judges of the new court of appeals will be held on October 3, along with the regular election for state house officials, in which primary no "single-shotting" of candidates will be allowed, and as a result of which no candidate can be declared the nominee of the democratic party until he has first filed with the chairman of the state executive committee an affidavit showing in detail his expenses in making the race and where he got the money.

Such, in brief, was the action of the state democratic executive committee at its meeting held in the convention hall of the Piedmont hotel yesterday afternoon.

The resolution providing for the primary was introduced by Reuben Arnold, of Atlanta, one of the committeemen at large, and was finally adopted as amended, after considerable discussion.

Committee Is Organized.

More than three-fourths of the new state executive committee were present at this, the first meeting. In addition to this the appearance of about fifteen out of the twenty candidates for judgeships on the new court of appeals, and candidates for other offices, created a lively scene in the lobby of the hotel, just before the meeting.

Hon. Hoke Smith met and mingled among the members of the committee, but did not attend the meeting.

The committee was called to order last night by Judge A. L. Miller, of Macon, chairman.

Hall Permanent Secretary.

H. H. Cabaniss, of Atlanta, was, on motion of Hooper Alexander, selected as secretary. But later just before the meeting adjourned Mr. Cabaniss resigned the position as secretary, and Charles H. Hall, Jr., of Macon, law partner of Congressman Bailett, was elected permanently to that position.

There was a good quorum of the committee present and it soon got down to business.

Reuben Arnold, of Atlanta, introduced the resolution providing for the primary for judges of the new court of appeals on October 3, and providing for the appointment of a subcommittee of five to arrange for the details of this primary.

Sid Holderness, of Carroll, and R. L. Green, of Macon county, objected to holding the primary on the same day on which the amendment is to be submitted to the people for ratification, on the ground that such action would have a tendency to defeat the amendment.

This objection was overruled by other members on the ground that this is the only time at which it can be expeditiously and satisfactorily done, and especially because of the great expense, something like \$20,000, attached to holding a primary in Georgia.

Boydkin, of Richmond, offered an amendment, which was accepted, providing the machinery for making the returns of the primary and declaring the result.

After further brief discussion the primary resolution was then adopted by practically unanimous vote.

The Primary Resolution.

The Arnold resolution providing for the court of appeals primary, complete as amended, is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the democratic executive committee of the state of Georgia, that on the 3d day of October, 1906, a primary election be held by the democratic party of the state for the nomination of three judges for the proposed court of appeals. The qualification of voters shall be that defined in the various precedents in the state held by the recent convention at Macon."

"Be it further resolved, That the subcommittee shall then forthwith appoint the election managers who shall at the various precincts in the state hold the election for the ratification or the rejection of the proposed amendment to the constitution creating the court of appeals; shall at the same time and in a different box, hold a primary election for the three judges of the court of appeals."

Declaration of Result.

"The places and hours for holding such primary election shall be the same as those fixed for general elections. At the close of the election the managers shall proceed publicly to count the votes for said judges and declare the result."

"They shall certify the result of said election and transmit the following day such certificate with the tally sheet or roll list, together with the ballots cast and all other papers relating to such primary elections to the democratic executive committee of the county, which shall meet at noon the day after the election in the court house to consolidate and declare the returns."

The chairman of the county democratic committee shall then forthwith certify and transmit the said consolidated vote of the county to the secretary of the state executive committee, who shall consolidate the votes of the several counties of the state and declare the result not later than five days after said election.

If in any instances, the regular election managers will not agree to serve, then the subcommittees hereunder appointed shall on the said day through the county clerk have recourse to the managers of its own selection from among the precincts in which the regular election managers will not serve.

Plurality Rule to Govern.

"Be it further resolved, That at said primary election the three candidates receiving the highest number of

FOURTH REGIMENT GETS BAD ROAST

War Department Criticizes Georgia Soldiers.

Officer of Regular Army Who Accompanied State Adjutant on Inspection Says Fourth Regiment Is in Bad Condition.

Moultrie, Ga., September 12.—(Special.) Local military officers have received an interesting document from the war department, which is in the nature of a review or criticism of the Fourth regiment, by the officer of the regular army, who accompanied the state adjutant on the annual inspection in February.

The document reviews the regiment as a whole, and then takes up each company separately with a very decided lack of whitewash. There are, in fact, a number of pretty severe roasts, and while the Moultrie Rifles escaped with but very little roasting, it fell heavily upon other companies, and it is understood that some of the officers of the regiment resent it, and may reply to the report.

Concerning the regiment, it is stated: "The colonel succeeded to the command about six months ago, and is a very enthusiastic officer. His regiment is in a most deplorable state of efficiency, and I am told was turned over to him in that condition by his predecessor."

A complaint is paid this section in a paragraph, which says: "The enlisted men are of the very best material, but they lack training, for lack of officers capable of training them. The regiment labors under a number of disadvantages. It is located in a district which is being rapidly settled, and where much money is being made—as a result, the people do not take time to think of the militia, and there is so much movement among the young men that the company commanders find it difficult to keep their companies up to the minimum legal strength."

Officers Indifferent. "Concerning the company officers, it is said: 'A majority of them are untrained and ignorant, and, therefore, unable to train their men. Unfortunately, however, many add to their shortcomings the grave fault of indifference. Their ambition does not seem to rise any higher than to get military rank by election to commissioned rank, and to acquire a uniform and equipments at the expense of the state. They are ignorant of the laws and regulations, because they do not read them. The records are in bad shape, etc., and, worst of all, no one seemed ashamed of the dirty and neglected condition in which everything was found.'

It is declared: "The condition of the companies reflects the characters of their officers. The men appeared in badly soiled uniforms, soiled leggings, soiled cartridge belts, in hats washed out of shape and perched on the back of their heads, equipments not fitted to the men, who were untrained and un instructed, and unable to execute any movement correctly. Some companies were unable to execute any movements whatever: rifles rusty and dirty; the whole a picture of slovenliness and slothfulness, a travesty of everything that is noble, dignified and soldierly. The strictures contained in this paragraph do not apply to Companies B and M (Company B is the Moultrie Rifles).

Wasting Government Property. "Unless the state of Georgia takes stringent measures to have these arms cared for, they should be ordered turned into a United States arsenal, before they become unserviceable," is a sentence from one paragraph, and it is added: "No government, however wealthy, can afford to have its substance wasted in this by the untutored personnel of this regiment."

The document then takes up the companies separately, and each one gets its bumps. Of Company D it is said: "The only officer with this company is ignorant and incompetent; the men are not instructed, and company inefficient. It would be a waste of money to let it participate in maneuvers."

Of Company F it is said: "The value of the command in present shape is nil, and under its present captain, who is ignorant, improvement can hardly be anticipated."

Of Company G it says: "The captain is incompetent, and was also mentioned to me as unreliable."

Company H is severely scored, and one sentence says: "The captain, who has a considerable shortage in his property account, and who has allowed the company to accumulate all this dirt, rust and inefficiency, has just been promoted 'major'."

The regiment band came in for its share of the criticism, the best thing that could be said of it being the promise of the colonel of the regiment and the inspector general that they would immediately discontinue it.

NEW SILVERWARE.

The new table silver, in particularly attractive patterns, is in. If you are interested in prospective wedding gifts, adopt our suggestion of an early visit and choice that you may get the newest and smartest things.

The patterns for the current season are unusually refined and attractive.

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WRONG ECHOLS NAMED IN CASE

Man Charged with Horse Stealing Who Attempted Suicide Not E. Echols.

The man who cut his throat last Friday morning while in the custody of Officer Mashburn, under a charge of horse stealing, was not Eber Echols, but Joe B. Echols, of 10 Corley street.

In reporting the story, through an entirely unattended error arising from misinformation given by those who told of the attempted suicide, it was made to appear that it was Eber Echols who tried to cut his throat.

No case was made against Joe Echols until Tuesday, September 11, when his name was placed on the state docket. The delay in making the case was due to the fact that Joe Echols was confined to the Grady hospital.

Eber Echols, who lives at Flat Shoals, 10 miles from the city, was under no charge, had nothing to do with the horse stealing, or the attempted throat-cutting, and it was only through the unfortunate confusion of names that he was made to appear connected with this case.

Eber Echols is a man of the highest standing and has numerous friends in Atlanta who know that he could not have been connected with the affair, but it was only yesterday that the injustice done was brought to the attention of the Constitution, and this correction of the error made in the issue of Saturday, September 8, is gladly made at the first opportunity.

Mr. Echols' reputation for honesty and straightforwardness is too well known to require any defense among those who know him, but the Constitution regrets that to those who do not know Mr. Echols it may have been made to appear by the use of a similar name that he was connected with this case.

TABERNACLE LYCEUM COURSE

Sale of Season Tickets Will Close Next Saturday—Fine Attractions Engaged.

Of John Thomas, the humorist, who with his company, will open the Baptist Tabernacle Lyceum course on October 1, The New York World says:

"The absurd whimsicalities and spontaneous humor of Mr. John Thomas, the famous humorist and elocutionist, of Boston, were irresistible. . . . He is indeed a genuine success."

The Omaha Daily Bee says: "For real humor in character imitations, declamations and funny songs, John Thomas deserves the medal."

The John Thomas Concert Company also includes Annie Webster Thomas, the talented violinist, and Clara Stone, a pianist of marvelous ability.

This is but one of the splendid attractions that will appear in the Tabernacle Lyceum course. Seven others of equal merit have already been engaged, and two more will be announced when 1,500 season tickets have been sold, making ten for a reserved seat ticket for the entire course is only one dollar.

Sale of season tickets will close this week, and tickets can be secured up to Saturday evening at Phillips & Crew Co., Edmondson's Drug Store or Knott & Awtry shoe store.

SAM JONES' TABERNACLE MEETINGS, CARTERSVILLE, GA.

On September 15 to 23, inclusive, the Western and Atlantic R. R. will sell tickets from Atlanta, Dalton and intermediate stations to Cartersville, at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Sam Jones will be assisted by Evangelist Oliver and other ministers of renown. Prof. E. O. Excell will have charge of the music, and other gospel singers of day—10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The people of Cartersville will welcome the great crowds with the same hospitality they have always shown.

CHAS. E. HARMAN, General Passenger Agent.

Summerville School Opens.

Summerville, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The public school under the local tax system opened here this week under very auspicious circumstances with the largest attendance in the history of the school. After an opening song by the pupils the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. Brand. Mrs. Wiltzberger gave the pupils a hearty welcome and then introduced Judge Moss Wright of Rome, Ga., who made a very interesting and instructive talk to the pupils.

A number of pupils entered from Lyerly, Raccoon and Trion. Several others from points not on the railroad have secured board and are taking advantage of our most excellent school.

Superintendent Whittenberg is ably assisted in the main building by W. N. Dyer, in charge of the high school department; Miss Lucile Porter, in charge of the grammar school department; Miss Sallie Allen, the primary department; and Miss Annie Pitts, music and elocution.

Gray on Policy Holders' Staff.

New York, September 12.—Andrew C. Gray, son of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, has been appointed assistant secretary of the international policy holders' committee and will be one of the active staff of the organization for the rest of the life insurance campaign.

The international committee give out in a telegram from a telegram from Longworth, its secretary, approving the selection of Mr. Gray.

JEALOUSY MAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

O'Neal Nearly Severs Wife's Head From Her Body.

Gainesville, Fla., September 12.—(Special.)—Bill O'Neal, crazed with jealousy, called his wife from a neighbor, where she was visiting, at Micanopy, this county, and cut her throat with a razor, almost severing her head. O'Neal made his escape. Officers are in pursuit.

Prince Albrecht Likely to Die.

Berlin, September 12.—The condition of Albrecht, prince of Prussia, regent of the duchy of Brunswick, is worse today, and there is little likelihood of his recovery. The prince had a stroke of apoplexy yesterday. Albrecht is the richest prince in Germany. He is reported to have investments totalling \$15,000,000.

CHARGES EVILS TO PREACHERS

Negro Evangelist-Says Ministers Mainly Responsible For Race Condition.

Rev. J. A. Davis, the negro evangelist, who is conducting a tent meeting on Butler street between Baker and Harris, created a sensation by declaring that the negro preachers are chiefly responsible for the evils with which the race is confronted. He charges that the ministers have misused their powers of leadership and that in many cases have been productive of more evil than good.

He denounced the custom of sending women into the streets with cards to beg for church funds and stated that the woman who is able to raise the largest amount is most exalted in the churches, regardless of her character. The evangelist says this custom is doing more to degrade the women of the race than anything else and he calls on all preachers to put an end to it.

W. D. WEBB LEAVES FOR NEVADA.

W. D. Webb Becomes Partner in Large Mining, Lumber and Mercantile Business in Hazen, Nevada.

Mr. W. D. Webb, one of the most successful engineers of the city, has resigned his position as contracting engineer for the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company with offices in the Equitable building. Mr. Webb has held a responsible position with this company for years, and now resigns to go into business for himself.

WALTER D. WEBB.

He has made a host of friends throughout the southern states, and while they will be sorry he is leaving, they will have their best wishes for continued success. His popularity among his associates, both of his own company and other bridge companies was demonstrated at a dinner given him last evening in one of the private dining rooms of the Piedmont hotel.

LUCCY COBB'S DOORS ARE OPEN.

Institute Has Largest Attendance Known by It.

Athens, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Lucy Cobb institute opened its fall session this morning with the largest opening attendance in its history.

The young ladies come from every section of the state, and several southern states are represented among the scholars there.

The institute has a new building this year, the alumnae hall, built with money raised by the alumnae of the institute, in which the departments of art and music have been domiciled.

Next year the institute will enter upon its fifteenth year, having been founded by General Thomas R. Cobb in 1858, and the commencement of 1908 will be a brilliant affair in celebration of the semi-centennial.

The State Normal school is now in the midst of its most prosperous session, its opening attendance has gone far beyond the four hundred mark, which is about equal to the entire attendance last session. Before the close of the present session the attendance will be nearly six hundred, exclusive of the model school.

Of this number all but forty are women, the men of the state not being engaged in teaching in the common schools to any great extent.

Illicit Distillers Convicted.

Greensboro, N. C., September 12.—Former Deputy Collector R. H. Hardin was found guilty in the federal court today of negligence and designedly permitting the operation of illicit distilleries while in the government service. The special term adjourned this afternoon, and argument of motions and passing of sentence were deferred. There were six counts in the bill of indictment, and the defendant was found guilty in only one count.

L. E. Davis, charged with the same offense, pleaded guilty, and sentence in the case was deferred.

REV. E. L. SISK BADLY HURT.

Former Atlanta Minister Is Thrown From Buggy at Elberton.

Elberton, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—In a runaway today Rev. E. L. Sisk, once a resident of Atlanta, was thrown out of his buggy, and sustained serious injuries. His thigh was fractured.

Maxwell and Hall Acquitted.

Elberton, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—In Elberton superior court this week Doc Maxwell and Jesse Hall were acquitted of the charge of robbing a negro girl. At a former term they were tried, and found guilty. A new trial was granted, resulting in their acquittal on the merits of the case.

Was Never Identified.

Elberton, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—The unknown man run down and killed by the Southern railway, several days ago, has not been identified. After having the body a week it was buried here this afternoon.

N. C. & St. L. Elect Officers.

Nashville, September 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, held here today, the old board of directors was re-elected. Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors met and re-elected the old officers.

TENTH PULPIT MADE VACANT

Dr. Phillips, of Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Resigns.

Article in The Constitution of Yesterday on Number of Pastors in Churches in Georgia Has Caused Comment All Over the State.

By Edward Young Clarke. Another prominent Atlanta pastor has decided to leave his present field of labor for a field more attractive. Rev. Phillips, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, has just announced that he will leave in two or three weeks to accept the pastorate of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Newberry, S. C.

Dr. Phillips is one of the strongest and most influential ministers of his denomination in the south, and it will be a distinct loss to Atlanta's ministerial force to have him go.

Since his coming to take charge of the local Associate Reformed Presbyterian church he has actively and commendably aligned himself with the Presbyterian forces of the city, being a member of the Presbyterian ministers' association, and having served at one time as its efficient and honored president.

"I am exceedingly sorry to leave my friends in this part of the state, but I am going where prospects look brighter for the present, and where I hope I can accomplish the most good for the Lord I serve."

"I was much surprised by the facts related in the article of this morning telling of the vacant pulpits in Georgia. I have known that there were a number, but I had no idea the situation was as bad as it now is."

The church hopes to get a man from New Jersey to take the place of Dr. Phillips. They have been in touch with Rev. James Gordon, and hope that he will come as pastor of the church.

Article Causes Comment.

The article in yesterday's Constitution caused much comment all over the state, and the facts surprised the Christians of Georgia.

In discussing the matter of the vacant pulpits Rev. J. J. Bennett, home mission secretary for Georgia of the Baptist church, said:

"I do not know exactly how many Baptist churches are vacant. This is a time of the year when there is much change going on, and it is hard to keep up with the exact status of affairs. But I know there are a great many. There are more large churches, vacant than I have ever known."

Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., home mission secretary of the southern Presbyterian church, said:

"There are simply not enough men to go around. I think you will find many denominations suffering from the same condition. We need more consecrated ministers, far more than we have in the church at the present time."

Rev. J. H. Eakes, presiding elder of the Atlanta district of the Methodist church, said:

"Our church is not feeling the present state of affairs as probably some of the other denominations do. We have so many lay preachers and exhorters and Christian workers to put into places where they are needed that there is no field of the Methodist church without attention. I understand, however, that practically every denomination is feeling the falling off in men who are seeking the ministry as a life work."

No Preachers Available.

Although there are more additions to the list of vacancies as yet there seems no preacher available for the many vacant pulpits. If the church ministers find a man he is either called to other and more attractive fields or refuses to leave the one in which he is laboring.

Much discussion is also going the rounds as to the causes leading up to so many of the Atlanta preachers desiring to leave the city. Some have gone to fields apparently less attractive than the one they are in. A prominent Baptist preacher said:

"The causes leading up to the situation which has left so many vacant pulpits in the Atlanta churches is a very delicate matter to handle. There is no doubt a number have been told me that their churches were far better with their salaries, and still others that factions in the church prevented any forward movement."

THEY CHEERED BRYAN'S NAME

When Secretary Shaw Made Mention of Nebraska.

Asheville, N. C., September 12.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the United States treasury, spoke here in the Asheville auditorium this afternoon to a rather small gathering, including a number of women and children. His speech was well received, and he was frequently applauded. At the mention of the name of William J. Bryan he was forced, by the applause to stop for a few minutes before completing his sentence. Secretary Shaw paused for a second after mentioning "Uncle Joe" Cannon, while a few feeble handclaps were heard.

"Well," said the secretary, "can't you give a native of your state a better send-off than that?" Hearty applause followed.

Throughout his discourse Mr. Shaw expressed himself as more than gratified with his reception in the North Carolina cities in which he had spoken.

The secretary will leave early tomorrow morning for Tennessee, where he will deliver several addresses.

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Call at my office for plats and any additional information.

J. W. FERGUSON,
Auctioneer.

W. A. FOSTER,
12 SOUTH BROAD ST.

TURPENTINE MEN GIRL IS FOUND ADOPT SCALE IN COLUMBUS

Also Pass Resolutions in Interest of Their Business.

Jacksonville, Fla., September 12.—The turpentine operators' convention finished its labors today and elected officers as follows: President, W. M. Toomer; first vice president, Alex. Sessom; secretary, J. A. Holloman; treasurer, R. M. Sasselett.

A maximum wage scale was adopted, each member to post \$250 forfeit, said scale not to go into effect until agreed to by 75 per cent of the operators. The scale is 1-2 cents per box for cutting, 50 to 60 cents per barrel for dipping, and 70 to 85 cents per thousand for chipping.

Strong resolutions were adopted condemning sensational reports published in New York papers alleging cruel treatment of workers in turpentine camps, peonage, etc., as an injustice to and misrepresentation of Florida.

It was agreed to abolish the practice of advancing money to labor, paying them only after work has been performed. The association decided to wage war against the alleged adulteration of spirits of turpentine with kerosene at Hamburg and Antwerp, which results in discrediting the product with the German consumer.

Resolutions were also adopted urging the operators to limit production of naval stores to the end that there be no reckless waste of timber in extending operations. They also put themselves on record as in favor of a state immigration bureau to secure a better class of foreign labor.

INSTANT RELIEF FROM CATARRH.

Send for a Trial Sample of This Great Remedy, and Convince Yourself of Its Merit.

When we say that Elixape Catarrh Cure gives instant relief from that disagreeable, offensive disease from which so many suffer, we are ready to prove this assertion to your entire satisfaction. No matter how long you have been afflicted, no matter how badly stopped up your head may be, the sample which we will send you will give immediate relief, clear up the clogged air passages, throw off the offensive accumulations, and soothe and heal the delicate, irritated membrane.

Elixape Catarrh Cure is a vegetable preparation of wonderful curative powers. It promptly reaches the remotest air passages where the disease is located and effects a permanent cure in even the worst cases.

Robert L. Wiggins, Augusta, Ga., writes:

"Some time ago I wrote you for a sample package of your Catarrh Cure, which you sent me, and I will always thank you for it, for I have never used anything to give me so much relief in so short a time. It opened my nose and throat and gave me relief in every way. I was so sore that I could not sleep, but after using the first pipette I went to bed and slept like a tired baby."

Enclosed please find money order for \$1.00, for which please send me a whole package, and oblige.

Send for Week's Treatment.

We are anxious for every sufferer to try this great remedy, and will send for twenty-five cents in stamps a liberal trial treatment and a pipe to all who will send us their name and address. We have hundreds of letters from grateful patients whom we have cured and will send you also our booklet, containing these testimonials and full information about the disease. Do not delay, but write today. Address: Elixape Medicine and Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga.

HARRISON GREY FISK WINS.

Court Declines to Stop Production of "Kreutzer Sonata."

New York, September 12.—Announcement is made today that Charles A. Lynch, financial secretary of local counsel No. 4,848, Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, has disappeared, and that an examination of his books has revealed a deficiency of probably several thousand dollars.

Union's Treasurer Disappears.

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POOLE THINKS CROP SHORT

Miss Myrtle Allen Says She Was Dissatisfied with Home.

Columbus, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—Myrtle Allen, the 15-year-old Atlanta girl, who ran away from her home last Saturday, has been located by the local police force, and is now in the custody of the authorities, who are holding her until her mother arrives.

The girl formerly resided in this city. Miss Allen, who will be 16 years old in a few days, says that she was dissatisfied with her home, and this is the second time she had left. She says that a man sent her money with which to come to Columbus.

ANSEL'S FRIENDS JUBILANT.

Great Enthusiasm at Greenville, S. C., Over Nomination.

Greenville, S. C., September 12.—(Special.)—The nomination of M. F. Ansel, in the democratic primary, which assures his election as governor of South Carolina, is being celebrated by artillery salutes. Great enthusiasm prevails. As far as the up-country delegations are concerned, it is a deliberate denunciation of the state dispensary and its followers.

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SOCIETY

FALL SEASON AT THE COUNTRY CLUB BEGINS

THE inauguration of what will prove a series of delightful and informal occasions at the Piedmont Driving Club during the early fall days will be the orchestra concert at the club Saturday afternoon, the first of these to be given Saturday, September 15, the hours of the concert from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

There will be no regular table d'hôte dinners, but parties desiring it will be served to dinner or supper by giving due notice to Mr. Goodwin, the superintendent. Telephone 18 North.

Perdue-Vaughan.

THE marriage of Miss Caroline Perdue and Mr. James English Vaughan, Jr., was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Perdue, in Inman Park, and the ceremony and the reception following were characterized by unusual beauty of plan and detail.

The interior of the house was made into a garden of green, with palms and ferns on all sides and bamboo around and overhead. The large living room was the scene of the ceremony, and its walls were rich with the trailing wild amaranth, while the bridal party were grouped before a floral altar of foliage plants and white roses, with candles burning in tall, impressive candelsticks on each side.

The large company of guests assembled were grouped in the surrounding apartments, which were elaborate, too, in an effective decoration of palms and white flowers.

An orchestra upstairs played the wedding march, and little Misses Tommie and Marion Perdue, the flower girls, led the way for the bride party. Miss Rheta Hirsch, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Blanche Hirsch stretched the ribbons to form an aisle for the bridesmaids and the bride, and Master Rhodes Perdue and Miss Wilmette Perdue bore the cushion and the ring.

Miss Julia Perdue, maid of honor, preceded the bride and her father, who met the bridegroom and his brother, Mr. Louis Vaughan, with the minister, Rev. W. K. Pendleton, at the altar of palms.

The bridesmaids, Misses Jennie Sue Bell, Louise Johnson, Marion Nutting, Marie Gilreath of Cartersville and Emily Woodson of Dalton, were gowned in white with white girdles; in their hair were wreaths of red roses, and their bouquets were of red roses. The bride wore a handsome white lingerie gown, which, like the bridesmaids', was made princess, and she had white roses in her hair and carried white roses. The ribbon and flower girls also wore fluffy toilets in white.

The bride wore a white ruffled satin gown, its princess fashion most becoming to her girlish beauty. Her veil was edged with lilies of the valley, and her bouquet was of the same flowers.

Mrs. Perdue wore a handsome black silk gown with duchesse lace; Mrs. Vaughan was gowned in black, and Miss Vaughan wore black.

During the reception a delicious buffet supper was served from the dining room, where the table was artistic in white and green. The centerpiece was a tall vase of white roses, the silver candelabra were capped with white and green and all the table decorations were in the prevailing colors.

At midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left for a wedding trip east, and they carried with them the congratulations of a large friendly circle.

The bride is one of the prettiest and most popular young women in her attractive set, and Mr. Vaughan is successfully known in the business world, and has a pleasing social popularity.

Afternoon Tea.

MRS. ESTELLE GARRETT BAKER entertained at afternoon tea yesterday, and the affair was a delightful one, in compliment to her charming cousin, Miss Helen Ware and Miss Nellie Belle Carlett.

Miss Ware leaves in a few days to enter Vassar for the four years' course, and Miss Carlett, who has finished school, will be an attractive addition this fall to the social life.

The company invited to meet them were all young ladies, and this entertainment was artistic in plan and enjoyable in spirit.

White and green were the colors prevailing in decoration, palms, ferns and vases of white flowers being used with taste throughout the house, which is one of handsome proportion, finish and furnishing.

Hostess and guests of honor received in the drawing room, Miss Mabel Taylor served punch in the library, Miss Nell O'Donnell poured tea and Miss Augusta Garrett, Miss Louise Sison and Miss Aline Rose assisted in the dining room. The dining room table had a cool effect of white and green, the centerpiece, a tall vase of roses, all the appointments were handsome and the dainties carried out the prevailing color combination. Delicious sandwiches were served with the tea, and afterwards ices and cake.

Mrs. Baker was a charming hostess, wearing a white mull gown embroidered in white, her lingerie dress was a picture in white, her lingerie dress was a picture in white, her lingerie dress was a picture in white.

Miss Garrett wore a dainty white gown of fine embroidery, Miss Sison finished with blue ribbon, Miss Rose wore a becoming white gown, Miss Taylor was attractive in cream mouseline, and Miss O'Donnell was admired in a princess gown of embroidery.

MISS DOROTHY BREITENBUCH, among those entertaining for the week, Miss Laura Witham, a bride-elect of October.

To Miss Bulloch. MISS ALBERT AKERS will entertain informally at cards this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Bulloch, of Mobile.

To Miss Ware. MISS DOROTHY BREITENBUCH will entertain at cards Friday morning for Miss Helen Ware, who leaves in a few in a few days for Vassar. The guests will be: Misses Helen Ware, Mabel Carlyn, Charlotte Middleton, Marguerite Lane, Margaret Latimer, Ethelene Dobbs, Bessie Bailey, Sarah Williams, Jennie Sue Bell, Cecile Montsalvo, Edith Duncan and Mrs. Emilie Breitenbucher.

Informal Reception. THE reception tea which Mrs. E. H. Goodhart, Jr., and Miss Cora Hemphill will give on Saturday in compliment to Miss Sophie Thornbury and Miss Lella T. Stovall will be a delightful affair, to which all the former pupils of the Thornbury school are cordially invited. No cards have been issued, but the invitation is informally extended through the press.

Mr. Lyon's Dinner. MRS. T. J. LYON entertained a bright party at the Piedmont Driving Club at dinner last evening, in compliment to Miss Scott, the guest of Mrs. William Reynolds, and Miss Council, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Smith.

The table, on the terrace, was beautifully decorated in pink roses and ferns, and the menu served was delicious.

In the party beside Mr. Lyon and his guests of honor were Miss Susie May Pope, Miss Sadie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Byrd, Mr. A. J. Ryan, Mr. Joseph Brown Connally, Mr. A. S. Byers.

Armstrong-Cooley. DR. AND MRS. N. ARMSTRONG announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Blair, to Mr. Henry Hastings Cooley, of New York City. The ceremony will take place in October.

Spend-the-Day Party. MRS. T. L. THOMSON, of Bainbridge, Ga., entertained a very delightful party at a spend-the-day party at her beautiful home in honor of her guest, Miss Minnie Ellis, of Atlanta.

Those present were Mrs. Faircloth and Mrs. Boyd, of Dothan, Ala.; Mrs. Davis, of Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Speights, of Fowtown, Ga.; and Misses Katherine and Eleanor Boyd, of Dothan, Ala.; and Miss Clara Nell Speights and Mr. C. C. Dickenson, of Fowtown.

Sociological Society. ATLANTA, A MODEL CITY, is the motto of the Atlanta Sociological Society, which meets at Carnegie library this evening at 8 o'clock.

An interesting programme will consist of a paper by Dr. J. H. Johnson, on "The Social Problem," and a paper by Dr. J. H. Johnson, on "The Social Problem," and a paper by Dr. J. H. Johnson, on "The Social Problem."

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price papers from Mrs. Warren Boyd, Mr. Dan Carey, Hon. Walter R. Brown, Dr. Theo Toepel, C. E. Folsom.

The subject for this evening will be that of "Parks, Recreation and Play Grounds for the Children of the City and for the People." It is desired that all the park board, board of education and teachers of the city be present.

Sheltering Arms.

THERE will be a special called meeting of the Sheltering Arms Society Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home.

House Party.

MISS FLORINE RICHARDSON, accompanied by Miss Agnes Ladson and Miss Kitty Thornton, of LaGrange, leave tonight for the plantation home of Miss Richardson's grandmother, at Cedar town, and they will be joined on Saturday by several gentlemen for a week-end house party given by Miss Richardson's aunt, Mrs. Julius Hardwick.

Trolley Party.

A HAPPY party of school boys and girls enjoyed a long trolley ride last night as the guests of Miss Charles Owens, who entertained them as a farewell compliment to Miss Frances Connally, who leaves in a few days for Mrs. LeFebvre's in Baltimore.

The party assembled at the Piedmont, and a special car took them for a suburban trip, in the course of which they were served a delicious picnic supper.

Miss Owens was a charming hostess, and invited to meet the guest of honor were: Misses Frances Connally, Julia Rosser, Mildred Sprattling, Nora Belle Rosser, Mary Anderson, Allene Gentry, Hattie May Holland, Ida May Blount, Elizabeth Harrison, Annie Baker, Courtney Harrison, Susan Spalding, Nancy Prince, Claire Ridley, Eliza Lancy, Anna Watson, Eleanor Raul, Annie Caverly, Mabel Goodyear, Nell Prince, Lillie Peeples, Messrs. Joe Holland, Jack Prince, Charles Sciple, Luther Rosser, George Sciple, Haygood Boynton, Hunter Muse, Marshall Johnson, Livingston Wright, Robert Haverly, Jr., J. C. Harris, Jr., Frank Baker, Wiley Pope, Forrest Adair, Dick Gregg, Lewis Parker, Ray Werner, William Candler, Walter Candler, Stewart Wilham, Loring Raoul, Carl Ridley, Hughes Spalding, Otley Mitchell, Milton Dargan, Arthur Hobbs, Victor Plans, Wimberly Peters, Clinton Amorous, Charles Collier, Julian Thomas, John Harrison, Richard Cheatham, Jr., Edgar Cheatham.

Meetings.

The Atlanta Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in regular session this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols, after spending a few days at Atlantic City, are in New York.

Mrs. R. E. Andon, of Gainesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Orr, at 151 Windsor street.

Mrs. Clyde King, who has been severely ill for a week at her residence, 255 Capitol avenue, was better yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Morena, of Pensacola, who has been spending a month at the Majestic, returns home Friday.

Miss Courtney Harrison leaves this week for Macon-Randolph.

Dr. Reles, of New Orleans, will be in the city next week for the dental convention.

Mrs. G. B. Miles and son, of Birmingham, are the guests of her brother, Mr. T. C. Mason, in College Park.

Miss Ruelie Ray left yesterday with her sister, Elma, to enter the latter at Randolph-Macon.

Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris returns next week from Canada.

Miss Irene Ingram left Monday for Lucy Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Leitner are at Sautee, Ga.

Mrs. James K. Hines is at Summit, N. J.

Mr. A. G. Smart, who has been quite ill, is better.

Miss Mary Ridgely, the guest of the Misses Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hale will entertain on Friday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Hays, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Maurice Hollahan is at Sautee, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ryan and Mrs. Edith Ryan are moving into their new home at Peachtree and Elkhart streets.

Mrs. DeLos Hill and DeLos Hill, Jr., are expected home today from Tallahassee. Misses Hazel and Zula Adkins will entertain Mrs. Frank Boland and her guests, Miss Houseley and Miss Scott, of West Point, at a spend-the-day party today.

Mr. J. K. Otley is east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolpert left last evening for a month's stay in New York City.

Mrs. Crosswell and Misses Sarah and Mary Crosswell are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Crosswell on Linden street.

Miss M. A. Phelan entertains the Thursday Bridge Club this morning.

Mr. Edward DeSausseure, of Jacksonville, formerly at Atlanta, will be a pupil this year at Donald Fraser.

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INTO IRON MAN CLASS. REUBEN ZELLER BUTTS

Happy Lad Takes Two from
Pirates—Seven Hits in
Eighteen Innings.

LARRY HOFFMAN'S HOMER
LANDED THE SECOND GAME

Firecrackers Took First Game Easy
With Two Runs in the Opening
Round—Fans' Hopes Were
Gone When Hoffman
Landed Second.

By Alex Lynn.

While Garrison finishes have become ordinary this late in the season that made by the Firecrackers, or rather Larry Hoffman, in the last battle with Shreveport yesterday afternoon was the swiftest ever. Local iron man number two, Reuben Zeller, worked in both contests taking the first 3 to 1, and with the last tied in a hard knot in the ninth. Hoffman, the first Firecracker up, lost the ball in left by a terrific drive and came romping home with the winning tally while the Pirates seltzer was searching for the missing globe in the leftfield ditch. Larry's hit was good for about three bases anyway had not Dame Fortune butted in. As it was the drive landed him up against the left barrier, and fed away among the underbrush. Hoffman was the main squeeze in the matinee, and to him all honor is due for the coping of the second engagement.

The local outfit walked away with the first in the opening round making two tallies, a lead which the Pirates were unable to overcome. Reuben had the opposition faded for only three hits through out the trip of bases. Hoffman, however, that the Firecrackers took the candy. Winters began it with a fly to second, and Dick Crozier, walked, two errors aiding him in coming to ever. Sid Smith hit to his namesake at Pirate short for a single, but T. Smith made the throw to first, and Hoffman, a fine throw went wide and through Abernethy. The passing of the sphere brought Dick home, and then Hess bobbled a poke from Whitey Morse, and Sid, who had gone to third on T's wild throw, scored on Hess' misplay.

Red Fisher, who once more went down in defeat before the Atlanta bunt, held them safe after this until the seventh, when two hits, a single and a double completed the trip of bases. Hoffman singled to center with one gone, and Jordan pushed him a peek with an infield out. Jim Fox, however, found Red for a two-bagger, which scored Larry. The locals did nothing else worth mentioning for the rest of the day.

The Pirate run leaked in during the fourth inning, when the enemy touched Reuben for two doubles in a bunch. Abstein and T. Smith doing the honors. It was one out before the tally resulted and Reuben found the next two easy. Larry hitting to the box and King fanning. Evans singled in the sixth and was as far as third on a sacrifice and an out, but his Pirate pals couldn't help him further. T. Smith hitting a weak one and leaving Lee, who took the run for Evans, stranded at the last corner.

The box score follows:

First Game.	
ATLANTA—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Winters, rf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Crozier, lf.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Sid Smith, ss.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Morse, ss.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Owen, 3b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, 3b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Jordan, 2b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Fox, lb.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Wallace, cf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Zeller, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	28 3 2 13 0

SHREVEPORT—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Evans, 2b.	4 0 2 0 0 0
Abstein, lf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
T. Smith, ss.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Daley, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
King, cf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Hess, 3b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Graffius, c.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Fisher, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	28 1 3 2 0 0

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Atlanta. 200 000 100-3 3
Shreveport. 000 000 000-0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Abstein; sacrifice hits, Kennedy; double plays, King to Graffius; first base on balls, off Zeller 1, off Fisher 1; struck out by Zeller 6, by Fisher 5. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Pennington and Winscott.

How the Second Game Went.
In the second game, Shreveport jumped in at the first, and turned up the one out before the tally resulted and Reuben found the next two easy. Larry hitting to the box and King fanning. Evans singled in the sixth and was as far as third on a sacrifice and an out, but his Pirate pals couldn't help him further. T. Smith hitting a weak one and leaving Lee, who took the run for Evans, stranded at the last corner.

Though the Firecrackers got two hits in the fourth they could not produce even one tally for seven long innings. It was in the eighth that Zeller scored the run that tied the count. Reuben hit at T. Smith, who bobbled a spike to second, and Winters' effort showed Sparks to second, who ran for Reuben. T. Smith misplayed again on Crozier's grounder, and Reuben went to third, whence he scored on Whitey Morse's pinch single to left.

After fanning Kennedy in the ninth, Reuben walked T. Smith close onto Abstein's single, but there was nothing to

it for the Pirates, as both Daley and King flew out.
Only one Firecracker figured in the ninth, and that was Larry Hoffman, who first up, found Lee for the four-sacker, and took the game with the fanatics' hopes down and out. In all probability the affair would have been called at the end of the inning had the locals not scored, for darkness was fast falling.
The Pelicans open the last series of the season this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Second Game.	
ATLANTA—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Winters, rf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
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Morse, ss.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, 3b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
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Fox, lb.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Archer, c.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Wallace, cf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Zeller, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	31 2 6 27 14 2

SHREVEPORT—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Evans, 2b.	4 0 2 0 0 0
Abstein, lf.	4 0 2 1 1 1
T. Smith, ss.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Daley, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
King, cf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Hess, 3b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Powell, c.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Lee, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	32 1 4 24 13 2

*No outs when winning run was scored.
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Bird, 3b.	5 1 1 0 0 0
White, lf.	5 0 2 4 0 0
Johnson, ss.	5 0 2 4 0 0
Zimmer, c.	5 0 2 4 0 0
Allen, p.	5 0 2 4 0 0
Totals.	43 2 12 33 16 1

MONTGOMERY—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Houts, lf.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Stuckey, rf.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Murch, 2b.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Hausen, c.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Apperious, 3b.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Mullaney, lf.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Perry, 3b.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Busch, ss.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Malarkey, p.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	37 2 6 33 13 0

Summary: Left on bases, Montgomery 5, Little Rock 2; two-base hits, Stuckey, Bird, White, Mullaney, Apperious, Perry, 3b.; sacrifice hits, Malarkey 2, bases on balls, Hausen; double play, Malarkey to Busch; struck out by Malarkey 4, by Allen 5; sacrifice hit, Perry; stolen bases, Houts 2, McKay; first on errors, Little Rock 1. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Campau.

Evil Break in Birmingham.
Birmingham, Ala., September 12.—The locals won the first of a double-header today. Liebhart yielded only three hits in the second, winning for the visitors in easy fashion. Scores:

FIRST GAME.	
BIRMINGHAM—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
McGraw, cf.	3 3 3 1 0 0
Smith, rf.	3 2 3 0 0 0
Montgomery, 3b.	3 2 3 0 0 0
Meeks, lf.	3 1 3 7 1 0
Gear, lf.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Castro, ss.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Garvin, c.	3 1 3 2 0 1
Matthews, c.	3 1 2 2 0 2
Ragan, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	35 10 14 27 10 1

MEMPHIS—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Thiel, c.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Carey, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, 2b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Owen, 3b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Suggs, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	32 0 0 0 0 0

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Birmingham. 100 020 25-10 14 1
Memphis. 000 000 000-0 0 4

Summary: Two-base hits, Meeks 2, C. Smith; struck out by Ragan 7, by Suggs 5; bases on balls, off Suggs 3, passed balls, Owen; double plays, Babo to Carey; sacrifice hits, Nadeau; hit by pitcher, Suggs (Matthews). Time, 1:45. Umpire, Burdham.

SECOND GAME.	
BIRMINGHAM—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Molewirth, cf.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Smith, rf.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Montgomery, 3b.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Meeks, lf.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Gear, lf.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Castro, ss.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Garvin, c.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Matthews, c.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Wilhelm, p.	2 0 0 3 1 0
Totals.	23 0 0 0 0 0

MEMPHIS—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Thiel, c.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Carey, lf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, 2b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Owen, 3b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Suggs, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	23 0 0 0 0 0

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Birmingham. 000 010 01-3 0 0
Memphis. 000 000 000-0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Abstein; sacrifice hits, Kennedy; double plays, King to Graffius; first base on balls, off Zeller 1, off Fisher 1; struck out by Zeller 6, by Fisher 5. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Pennington and Winscott.

How the Second Game Went.
In the second game, Shreveport jumped in at the first, and turned up the one out before the tally resulted and Reuben found the next two easy. Larry hitting to the box and King fanning. Evans singled in the sixth and was as far as third on a sacrifice and an out, but his Pirate pals couldn't help him further. T. Smith hitting a weak one and leaving Lee, who took the run for Evans, stranded at the last corner.

Though the Firecrackers got two hits in the fourth they could not produce even one tally for seven long innings. It was in the eighth that Zeller scored the run that tied the count. Reuben hit at T. Smith, who bobbled a spike to second, and Winters' effort showed Sparks to second, who ran for Reuben. T. Smith misplayed again on Crozier's grounder, and Reuben went to third, whence he scored on Whitey Morse's pinch single to left.

After fanning Kennedy in the ninth, Reuben walked T. Smith close onto Abstein's single, but there was nothing to

it for the Pirates, as both Daley and King flew out.
Only one Firecracker figured in the ninth, and that was Larry Hoffman, who first up, found Lee for the four-sacker, and took the game with the fanatics' hopes down and out. In all probability the affair would have been called at the end of the inning had the locals not scored, for darkness was fast falling.
The Pelicans open the last series of the season this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Second Game.	
ATLANTA—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Winters, rf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Crozier, lf.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Morse, ss.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, 3b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Jordan, 2b.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Fox, lb.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Archer, c.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Wallace, cf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Zeller, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	31 2 6 27 14 2

SHREVEPORT—ab. r. h. po. a. e.	
Evans, 2b.	4 0 2 0 0 0
Abstein, lf.	4 0 2 1 1 1
T. Smith, ss.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Daley, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
King, cf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Hess, 3b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Powell, c.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Lee, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0
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Photo by Will F. Nelson.
The Fox Brothers, Jim, First Baseman on the Atlanta Team, Is Slightly Taller Than John, Who Pitched for Atlanta Against Little Rock. These Two Men Are the Tallest in the Southern League.

Wiseman to Frary, Wiseman to Bohannon to Frary, Cargo to O'Brien; innings pitched by Sorrell 5, by Dugan 4, by Watt 9; hits, off Sorrell 5, off Dugan 2, off Watt 8; bases on balls, Sorrell 2, Dugan 1; struck out, by Sorrell 1, by Dugan 1, by Watt 1; left on bases, New Orleans 9, Nashville 5. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Shuster and Ryan.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
New Orleans in Atlanta, Piedmont park. Game called at 3:30 o'clock.
Little Rock in Birmingham.
Memphis in Montgomery.
Shreveport in Nashville.

ESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Atlanta 3, Shreveport 1.
Atlanta 2, Shreveport 1. Second game.
Birmingham 10, Memphis 0.
Memphis 3, Birmingham 1. Second game.
Montgomery 2, Little Rock 2.
New Orleans 7, Nashville 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Southern League. Played. Won. Lost. P. C.
Birmingham. 129 83 46 .644
Atlanta. 132 77 55 .584
Memphis. 132 77 55 .584
New Orleans. 132 74 58 .561
Shreveport. 128 63 65 .492
Montgomery. 128 63 65 .492
Nashville. 132 44 88 .333
Little Rock. 134 39 95 .291

American League. Played. Won. Lost. P. C.
New York. 128 78 50 .609
Chicago. 128 77 51 .601
Philadelphia. 127 71 56 .559
Cleveland. 125 69 56 .552
St. Louis. 128 66 62 .516
Detroit. 126 59 67 .468
Washington. 129 49 80 .380
Boston. 134 43 91 .321

National League. Played. Won. Lost. P. C.
New York. 130 85 45 .654
Pittsburgh. 130 81 49 .623
Philadelphia. 131 80 51 .611
Cincinnati. 131 77 54 .588
Brooklyn. 129 52 77 .403
St. Louis. 132 48 84 .364
Boston. 134 43 91 .321

NEW YORK 9, Boston 7.
Boston, September 12.—The New York Americans lost the last game of the season on their home grounds. The visitors won the game. The team of the home team was defeated by the visitors. The game was played at the home of the home team. The game was played at the home of the home team.

Pittsburgh, September 12.—Both teams used new pitchers today. Pittsburgh's youngster was hit rather freely in the first four innings. Corcoran's three-bagger practically won the game for Pittsburgh. It chased in two runs and he scored.
Pittsburgh. 010 000 031-10 1
Cincinnati. 030 200 000-2 9 2
Batteries: Maxwell, Willis and Gibson and Phelps; Essick, Hall and McLean. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Klem.

Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn, September 12.—Philadelphia outbatted Brooklyn today, but lost. Philadelphia. 000 100 200-3 9 4
Brooklyn. 100 300 004-6 1
Batteries: Sparks and Roth; Eason and Ritter. Time, 1:31. Umpires, O'Day and Johnston.

Chicago 13, St. Louis 5.
Chicago, September 12.—Fitzner Smith, of St. Louis, was batted hard at the right time today, and Chicago won an easy game from the visitors, 13 to 5.
Score: Chicago. 090 020 020-13 13 0
St. Louis. 000 021 020-5 10 1
Batteries: Altrock and Roth; Smith and Spencer. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.

Kelley Defeats Saylor Burke.
Boston, September 12.—Hugo Kelley, of Chicago, who claims the middleweight championship, was given the decision over Saylor Burke, of New York, in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen-round contest at the Lincoln Club in Chelsea last night. Referee: Mattie Fishery. Kelley stated that his decision was based on the action of the New York man dropping to the floor three times without being hit. The contest was a slugging match throughout with Kelley the aggressor.

ATLANTA'S BIG LEAD.
Is at Bussey's. Old soft and stiff felt hats cleaned and reshaped. 28 1-2 Whitehall st.

FIRST PRACTICE ON TECH FIELD.
Heisman Begins Work For Season of 1906.

A goodly squad of football material turned out at Tech today yesterday afternoon to meet Coach Heisman for the first practice of the season. Only light work was done by the dozen or so candidates, but the men seemed to show aptness and no doubt will quickly be rounded out and made ready for the season.

As usual, Heisman was averse to making predictions, but it is safe to say that the wizard expects plenty of good material, and given that, there is no doubt as to the quality of the team which will come from his hands—or more properly speaking, his head, for it is Heisman's brain work that makes his teams winners.

As it was one day ahead of the time announced for the first practice, the turnout was considered especially good. Regular practice begins today, and from now on the giants who will wear the white and gold will be kept hard at work.

Captain Billy Wilson is expected to appear on the field this afternoon, and the steady ground grainer will in all probability be at his place in command of the team throughout the season.

Tech has a hard schedule ahead and strenuous efforts will be made to meet it creditably.

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At Kansas City-Kansas City 7; Minneapolis 5.

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GEORGIA OUTFIT NOW LOOKS GOOD

Captain Dozier Lowndes Expects Unusually Good Team.

Both Charlie Cox and Arthur Sullivan Will Be in the Game Again. All of Last Year's Team Except Sage to Return.

Charlie Cox and Arthur Sullivan, veterans, whose work on the football field is well remembered, will both be back at Georgia this fall, and in the game, declares Dozier Lowndes, the Atlanta boy whose work at quarter was a feature of the team's work last year, and who will this year captain the red and black aggregation.

In addition to this, Captain Lowndes says he expects every man of last year's team, with the exception of Dan Sage, to report, and that much promising new material will be on hand. Among the men of the 1905 team who are expected to develop into warriors of great ability are G. D. Wheatley and Clay, who did Georgia's best work in the back field. Wheatley's game in playing in the



For the past season the trend of millinery has been toward the "Empire." Now it seems to have reached the climax.

The Empire Period has burst upon us with all the revived splendor of a century ago.

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Our representatives have gone direct to the fountainheads of style: the inspiration of Paris and London; studied the effects, the lines and the color schemes of the Period and have brought them back and modernized them here for you.

Above we picture one of the newest creations.

A hat done in amethyst velvet with brim having a knife plaiting inset, trimmed with roses in American beauty shades and bows of bouclier ribbon.

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SUBJECTS OF GREAT WHITE KING GATHER IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

VIEWS OF HARVIE JORDAN HEARD BY THE SPINNERS

BUFF POINT, N. Y., September 12. Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Association, who was scheduled to deliver an address on "Handling and Marketing Cotton by Growers," at tonight's business session of the convention, was unable to be present, and his paper was read by George O. Draper, of Hopdale, Mass.

Mr. Jordan's paper follows:

"The time has come in the evolution of cotton production and cotton manufacture when the growers of our great American staple and its spinners and manufacturers should be brought into closer touch and business relationship. The growers and spinners of American cotton have too long been strangers. The intercourse between these two vital factors in the cotton industry of the world has too long been left in the hands of middlemen whose interests have been guided more from a personal selfish standpoint than for the upbuilding and betterment of the industry from the broad standpoint of industrial development.

"We have reached that stage of our industry now where the law of economics must play an important part in the future of cotton production and manufacture. There are many matters of vital importance which naturally affect both the growers and spinners, and in the proper solution of these problems it is the part of wisdom and sound business policy that those two chief interests in the cotton industry of the world should cultivate a closer relation and more friendly intercourse for the future.

"For a long time the growers were led to believe that the spinners had no concern or special interest in their welfare so long as they produced a plentiful supply of the staple and sold it at low prices. I cannot be denied that in some quarters this charge was largely true, especially on the other side of the Atlantic. Foreign spinners, especially those of Great Britain, have partly explained their desire for cheap cotton as based upon the fact that their customers for the finished goods are largely among the millions of the poor populations of India and China. Foreign spinners, therefore, are particularly interested in urging the growers of American cotton to the introduction of more intensive and economic methods of culture, to the end that a larger yield of the staple be produced per acre at less cost to the grower, so that profitable, yet lower prices may exist.

Matters of Mutual Interest.

"But aside from this one factor, which may always constitute a ground for contention between the seller and the buyer, there are many other interests of paramount concern and of mutual interest to both the growers and spinners of American cotton. Among these matters of mutual interest may be safely recited the following: Ginning, baling, covering or taring, country damage, damp in cotton, warehouseage, marketing, speculation in futures and staple prices. The same circular saw which mutilated and tore the fiber in Whitney's early invention is still in use today. The same old unsightly, cumbersome bale, with the same partial covering of jute bagging and iron ties that were in use prior to 1880 is persistently adhered to even in the progressive era of the twentieth century. Our cotton today is more carelessly handled on the farms than it was thirty years ago when labor was more plentiful and farmers took more pride in sending their staple to market in first-class condition. With some degree of mortification and regret I am forced to admit that farmers as a general rule show less consideration to the care of this valuable staple after it has been placed in marketable condition than any other product produced on the farms. It would be the part of wisdom and act as a superior inducement to offer a premium on all grades which are placed upon the markets in first-class condition, and the man who takes a pride in handling the cotton from his farm to the market should not be made to suffer in an arbitrary average reduction in prices simply because other growers are careless and indifferent. I am informed by leading cotton buyers that on country damage alone an average reduction of 12 points or 1.2 cent per pound, is deducted and applied to the purchase of all cotton alike.

Ginning and Baling.

"The first efforts toward decided reforms in the future handling and marketing of the south's great staple crop should be directed toward an improvement of the present system of ginning and baling. Our cotton should be ginned on roller gins which will separate the lint from the seed without cutting or napping the staple. From the gin the staple should be compressed in a high-class power press and packed at sufficient density to enable its shipment direct to the consumer, without reconditioning en route as at present. If the spinners and manufacturers of American cotton are sincere in their expressed wishes to aid the growers and at the same time hold down the price of cotton to as reasonable figures as would be just and equitable to the growers, they should be prompt in assisting us to get rid of so many of the present unnecessary heavy items of expense which are put upon the staple from the time it leaves the gin house until it reaches the spinner's factory.

"One great trouble in ginning and baling is due to the fact that the present system of gins and compresses is under the control of modernized trust corporations. The present gin combine in the

south would suffer if the demand for saw gins ceased and the roller process were supplied from other sources. There are twenty million dollars invested in large compresses which would cease to be valuable if the compression of cotton was done at local gins. These large moneyed interests are now and have been for years fighting any improvement in the methods of ginning or baling that would jeopardize their interests, and yet the burdens annually imposed upon both the growers and spinners by their continued existence amount to millions of unnecessary losses each year. Let us combine our interests for the express purpose of forcing needed reforms along this line.

Covering of Cotton.
"From an economic standpoint, both to the producer and the spinner, it is desirable to reduce to a uniform and minimum weight the covering of cotton. While the cost of bagging and ties falls entirely upon the pockets of the growers under our present system of marketing, yet its weight enters into the question of freight as an item of expense in the cost of delivery which deserves the attention of the consumers. The matter of tare at the present time is very unjust to the growers. This is a matter which needs adjustment in order that a fair and just deduction for tare may be agreed upon, and the tare regulated on as light a basis of weight as will protect the staple and get it to the spinner in good condition.

"During the past two years, several hundred modern, up-to-date ware houses have been constructed at different interior market points in the cotton states, and many hundred more are now in the course of construction or in contemplation of building. With the establishment of modern ware-house facilities throughout the interior of the cotton belt, practically all of the present difficulties which confront the growers in the marketing of their staple will be met. The crop to meet the demands of the spinners and minimize the growing and disastrous evils of speculation in cotton futures to the detriment of the legitimate cotton trade will be overcome. The cotton will be placed in charge of competent, expert cotton men, who will grade the cotton and properly weigh it. A negotiable receipt will be issued with the grades and weights guaranteed and underwritten in such a way as to make those receipts negotiable in any financial center. Such a cotton ware-house receipt, where the staple is properly stored and insured, will present a high type of gilt-edged security to our banks and will at once command very cheap money. This system will enable the growers to borrow money as needed on their cotton in storage to meet maturing obligations in the fall and winter, while it will further induce and enable the growers to sell the crop slowly and break up the present disastrous system of rushing the staple on the market during a short period of time when it is not needed for consumption.

"This system will do more. It will ultimately enable the growers to get into cleaner touch and into more direct business relations with the spinners. We ask your cooperation along these lines, believing that such cooperation will hasten the day of the emancipation of both the spinners and the growers from the dominating influences of both the middlemen who buy our cotton for you and that extreme element of speculation which has in the past and is at the present time so hazardous to the legitimate interests of the cotton trade.

"With a better understanding between the growers and the spinners, with improved facilities for handling and marketing the cotton crop in the future, the foundation can be permanently laid for the fixing and maintenance for a fair stable price for the staple which will be mutually profitable to both interests.

Growers and Spinners.

"Our people are being taught to regard the spinners of the world as their best friends instead of their enemies as they were taught to in years gone by. We realize that unless the spinners prosper our industry must suffer, and we ask the same degree of consideration at your hands. The south at the present time cannot produce abundant supplies of raw cotton at a living profit for less than 10 cents, and if prices for raw cotton fall below that figure, production will be necessarily curtailed, and the spinning industry made to suffer from the reaction. The cotton growers of the south are not compelled to grow cotton at a loss for their future existence, but the cotton mills of the world must be kept busy with their spindles and looms constantly employed, in order to make their investments profitable. I am thus plain in my statements along this line, because there is a constant and ever-increasing effort to depress the price of our cotton down to or below the cost of production. With your interests so vitally affected in the future, and being, as you must be, so closely related and with the growers in the cotton industry, we ask you to join with us to maintain the price of the staple at fair and profitable figures to the growers in order that your industry may not be jeopardized and that the growers may have every inducement to push forward to wider and greater efforts in production so as to safely meet the ever-expanding and increasing demand for American cotton."

Hartje and Allies Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 12.—The grand jury today found true bills against August Hartje, John S. Welshons and Clifford Hooe, charging them with conspiracy to defame "the character of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje.

Cotton Manufacturers of the United States in Session in New York.

GROWERS AND SPINNERS SHOULD GET TOGETHER

So President MacCall Declares in His Annual Address—Plan of the Planters to Build Storehouses Indorsed by the Manufacturers.

BUFF POINT, N. Y., September 12.—The eighty-first semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened at the Hotel Champlain today with an address of welcome by Attorney General Julius M. Mayer, who, in behalf of Governor Higgins, welcomed the delegates to the Empire State. President James R. MacCall, of Providence, R. I., delivered his address.

Mr. MacCall spoke in part as follows: "The change of our name to the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers is justified by the fact that 25 per cent of our membership is outside of New England, and the belief that this proportion will probably be materially increased in the future. It behooves us to take an active and aggressive interest in everything that tends to develop cotton manufacturing in our country. We desire to see the southern states maintain their supremacy in supplying cotton for the world's use, and we should endeavor to cooperate with the growers in a loyal and friendly spirit in their efforts to obtain a fair and profitable return for their product, and to improve the methods of handling and marketing the raw material. Our aim should be to work harmoniously with other manufacturers' organizations, not encroaching on any fields of effort that are covered by them, but ready to do the things that are our special province or are being neglected. "Recognizing that the future success of cotton manufacturing in this country in competition with the world, must depend on the training and ability of the men who manage our mills, it is the duty of the cotton manufacturer to cooperate with technical schools, and the young men who are starting out in the business and who, later on, will be its leaders. While seeking primarily the advancement of cotton manufacturing in our own country, we should be ready to cooperate with foreign associations in correcting abuses and in promoting the welfare of our worldwide industry.

Planters and Manufacturers.

"In furtherance of such purpose, our association took a leading part in arranging a conference of growers and manufacturers, which was held in Washington on May 1 and 2. Two days of friendly discussion did much to correct misunderstandings and hasten needed improvements. It is my opinion that similar conferences should be continued at regular intervals, and that they should be made as representative as possible of all cotton growing and manufacturing interests.

"The Washington conference adopted resolutions in favor of the change of the cotton year to August 31. As a result of recent scientific efforts to combat the boll weevil, earlier maturing types of cotton are being planted, and the quantity of new cotton ginned and marketed in August is therefore increasing. In 1903 only 17,000 bales were ginned in August, and in 1905, 493,000 bales.

"At the Washington conference the growers stated their determination to build storehouses throughout the south, for the double purpose of protecting the cotton from weather damage, and of enabling them to market it more gradually during the year, directly to the spinners. This movement has received the cordial indorsement of manufacturers, and we are glad to know from recent reports that many warehouses are being built.

"The International Federation of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, which held its congress in Bremen last June, is slowly but surely gaining in solidity and power, and we have to be reckoned by speculators in any future attempt to unduly inflate or corner cotton. Its members earnestly believe that international combination is necessary to deal with the conditions that now prevail or may arise in the future, and that it is important to lay a foundation of international amity and good will.

"Valuable work has been done in providing statistics of cotton as possible, with similar reports from the United States census bureau, will help to secure a stability of price and concerted action in the event of a shortage of raw material. An international committee was appointed to prepare revised rules for cotton exchanges in their dealings with spinners, and definite action in several important matters may be expected when the commission presents its report to the federation.

"A general desire was expressed that some way could be devised to insure a fair and steady price to the American growers, so that they would find it probable to produce in ample supply for the increased needs of the world.

Excessive Damp in Cotton.

"Excessive damp in cotton, with inadequate allowance when discovered, is a menace which European spinners complain bitterly of. It is possible that in this country we have not given sufficient attention to this, and that a large invisible loss is occurring in many mills. It seems reasonable that after careful scientific investigation a proper standard of moisture can be established, which will be fair to both grower and user. Eight and one-half per cent regain has been to some extent recognized as the cotton standard. Our association could do good service by instituting a series of tests to determine the practicability of establishing this as an exact standard for buying cotton, and I would suggest that our board of government give attention to this matter.

"Another subject for investigation also referred to at the congress is the compressed density most suitable for American cotton. "The New York cotton contract is being severely criticized at present by growers and manufacturers. It is asserted that the wide disparity between contract

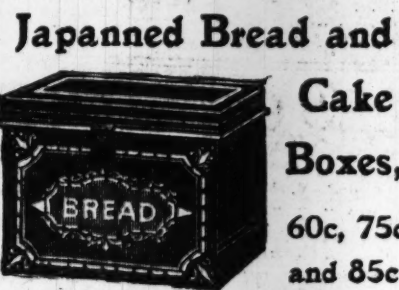
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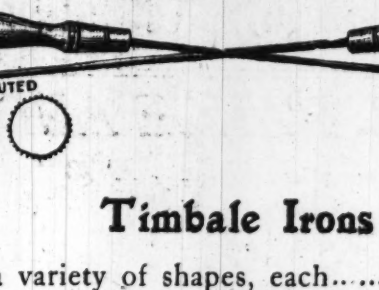
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The Great Majestic Range

2,500,000 People in the United States, now enjoying the food cooked in the Majestic, affirm that the half has not been said in its praise. The manufacturers of this range pledge themselves that all parts of the Majestic, except the fire-box and ornaments, are made of steel and malleable iron, and purchasers are assured that it is as good and as honest as skilled labor and money can produce. If the parts now in malleable iron were (as in other so-called steel ranges) made of cast iron, the price could be greatly reduced; but the Majestic is not made with a view to furnishing extra parts for repairs.



The Miller Monitor Range

More of these Ranges in use in Atlanta than of any range sold in the city, because, while they are high grade steel plate ranges they are medium priced and have more up-to-date features than others. In convenience, economy, durability, roasting and baking, they are far superior to any other ranges anywhere near the prices.

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and spots is injurious, and also that contract cotton cannot be bought to any extent by the spinner for actual consumption in his mill because of the variety of tenderable grades and staples.

"The whole question of the future market and its influence upon the cotton industry is worthy of consideration by every manufacturer. The system of hedging is so much utilized that it would revolutionize the industry at this time, if that were possible. Many believe, however, that the evils of the system and the injury to the trade far outweigh the benefit derived from it. It is generally understood that continental spinners seldom use the future contract market, and this may be said also of a large majority of American manufacturers. It is certainly a remarkable perversion of sound business principles that in the New York exchange probable \$50,000,000 bales of cotton are bought and sold annually, while the contracts that mature and are delivered require only a few hundred thousand bales to fill them. It is apparent that only a small fraction of the volume of sales is for hedges against sales or stock, and that the great bulk is for speculative, if not gambling purposes.

"I would suggest that the International Cotton Bureau should ascertain from spinners in their next annual September report the number of bales they have bought and sold in the future contract market. It would be interesting information, and would provide accurate statistics of the cotton bought and sold on future contracts in the various exchanges of the world.

Speculation in New York.

"It is unfortunate if New York becomes a purely speculative center instead of the large spot market for cotton which it might be, and it is to be hoped that the more conservative element in the exchange will endeavor to bring about conditions more in harmony with the needs of spinners. Even from the standpoint of hedging, it is important that contracts should remain in closely uniform relation to spots in order to be safe for the spinner to use.

"It would, in my opinion, be advantageous for the New York cotton exchange to associate in some way representative manufacturers in its councils and thus add to its usefulness and power. "The fiscal year ending June 30 closes with exports of cotton manufacturers amounting to \$55,000,000, being an increase over the previous fiscal year of \$3,000,000. In comparison therewith the record of Great Britain's exports of cotton goods is notable, namely, \$460,000,000. If the present rate of increase continues, the remaining months of this year British cotton exports will amount in 1906 to approximately \$500,000,000. There is a boundless opportunity for American cotton manufacturers to extend their business in foreign lands.

"The equalization of conditions of labor in the northern and southern states continues. South Carolina manufacturers have voluntarily adopted a sixty-four-hour schedule to be followed in two years by a further reduction of two hours, and in four years by a sixty-hour schedule. Other states will undoubtedly follow suit. The minimum age of child labor is also being lowered. The day seems now much nearer when practical

LIBRARY SCHOOL ASKS MILLIONS OPENS MONDAY FOR BANANAS

Young Ladies in Class Come Alleged Fruit Company Charged with Bribing States. Crop Destroyers.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie library met in regular session Tuesday and transacted routine business of August. The librarian's report showed that 9,566 volumes were circulated during the month, the largest issue being 501 volumes on August 4. New members to the number of 230 were added, making a total of 15,111 active borrowers, or more than all the school children in the public schools of Atlanta.

The number of readers using the reference reading rooms were 4,287. The class of 1907 of the Southern Library school began work on Monday, September 17. This training class of young librarians is a pet of Mr. Carnegie's, and it opens up a new profession to southern girls. The entrance is by competitive examination and a certificate is granted on the satisfactory completion of the year's work. The faculty of the school are members of the staff of the Carnegie library.

Mrs. Della Foreacre Sneed, of Atlanta, who has just finished a two years' course at the Pratt Institute Free Library, and who has recently been elected secretary of the Georgia library commission, has been added to the faculty. Mrs. Sneed comes splendidly recommended by the director of Pratt Institute Library school. The following is a list of the class of 1907: Ethel Everhart, Atlanta; Lena R. Holderby, Atlanta; Hortense D. Horne, Atlanta; Rosalie Howell, Atlanta; Susan Lancaster, Columbia, S. C.; Mary Lamb, Allegheny, Pa.; Constance Kerebner, Maryland; Claire Moran, Atlanta, Ga.; Susan R. Simonton, Carrollton, Ga.; Nan S. Strudwick, Hillsboro, N. C.; Eva Wrigley, Macon, Ga.; Maud McIver, Atlanta.

ROCKEFELLER IS ON TRIAL.

Pleads Not Guilty to Violating Anti-Trust Laws. Findlay, Ohio, September 12.—A plea of "not guilty" has been entered in the probate court here by John D. Rockefeller, on the charge of violating the anti-trust law through the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Rockefeller was not personally in court, but pleaded through an attorney. The defendants in the cases against the pipe lines also pleaded not guilty in the same way, and each demanded a separate trial by jury. Judge Baker adjourned court until the first Monday in October in order to make this possible. The trials may not be started on that day, but it is expected that they will.

New York, September 12.—A suit involving damages of \$6,000,000, in which the United Fruit Company is named as the defendant, and which is based upon the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was filed in the United States circuit court. The plaintiff is the American Banana Company, an Alabama corporation. The company charges that it has been damaged to the extent of \$2,000,000 through the action of the United Fruit Company. The Sherman anti-trust law provides that an injured party may collect triple damages. The plaintiff declares that it has in its possession positive evidence that the action of the Costa Rica troops in destroying its crops was due solely to induce money offered Costa Rica by the United Fruit Company.

Red Men Meet at Norfolk in 1907. Buffalo, N. Y., September 12.—The Great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, in session at Niagara Falls, have decided to meet at Norfolk next year. They will erect a building at the Jamestown exposition for the exhibition of Indian relics, and headquarters for members.

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WANTED-Harness and collar makers. Call Kimball hotel; call for Lang.

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NIGHT SCHOOL-Bookkeeping, short-hand typewriting, etc., only \$4 a month. Draughton's Practical Business College, Piedmont Hotel block, 122 Peachtree. Bell phone 889. Cat, "p" or write for catalogue. It will convince you that Draughton's is the best.

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WANTED-FOR U. S. ARMY-Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States; good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting office, Temple Court building, Atlanta, or 412 Cherry street, Macon, Ga.

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STOCKS ADVANCE AS DAY PASSES

Replenishment of Banking Re-
sources Has Effect

Probability of Bank of England Ad-
vancing Official Rate Causes No
Uneasiness—Upward Ten-
dency Started in the
Two Pacific.

New York, September 12.—Process of
stocks recovered in today's market, the
movement gathering force as it progressed.
In the early part of the day there was
further selling of the kind that carried
prices downward yesterday. This was
rather obviously for the purpose of
sustaining the market in face of the dis-
concerting bank statement and it was
not pursued today to any considerable ex-
tent. There was a good absorption man-
ifest, in fact from the outset. The re-
covery, which accounted mostly for the falling
off in the day's average of activity, the
greater level of prices did not induce
any renewal of selling, in spite of the
dullness, which intervened. Operators for
technical indication recovered strength in
the market and resumed their options
in the money situation was more de-
cisive today than yesterday and confi-
dence was correspondingly reestablished.
The time money market also showed
greater effect from the replenishment of
money supplies, although loans for the
shorter periods at commandable pre-
mium over the legal rate. A deposit
of \$1,000,000 at the treasury for trans-
fer to San Francisco was attributed to the
further payment of the unexplained run-
down of Wall Street. As the money
declines in New York there is some move-
ment of retirement of credits by banks
to take advantage of the high money
rate. But this movement was overborne
by the sale of foreign gold and did not
hold up the money rate against the in-
crease. An advance in the price of gov-
ernment bonds was significant of probable coming
need by banks for government bonds to
serve as security for further relief by
use of government funds. The upward
movement originated in the Gould and
Harriman Pacific, but the last was pre-
sented in the market by the sale of
the movement. The closing was fairly
buoyant and active.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par
value, \$1,560,000.
United States 2s registered advance 1/2
cents; 4s 1/2; 5s 1/2; 6s 1/2; 7s 1/2; 8s 1/2;
4 1/2; closing bid, 4 1/2; offered at 4 1/2;
time loan, 60 days 5 1/2; 90 days 7;
6 months 6 1/2.
Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent.
Sterling exchange steady at 4.84 1/2;
4.83 1/2; 4.82 1/2; 4.81 1/2; 4.80 1/2;
for 60 days. Forward rate 4.81 1/2;
and 4.84 1/2. Commercial bills 4.75 1/2.
Mexican dollars 23.
Government bonds strong.
Railroad bonds irregular.

The Iron Age Review.
New York, September 12.—The Iron
Age will say tomorrow:
The production of pig iron for the month clearly shows why
such eagerness to secure steel making
plants during August. The production of
the steel companies declined to 1,237,485 gross tons during
the month of August, compared with 1,323,300
tons in July and the record of 1,400,395
tons in March. The output of the steel
companies during the month of August
showed a deficit in August of 85,000
tons in March. The output of steel com-
panies was only 42 tons less in Au-
gust. It is quite evident therefore that
the pressure is chiefly on the steel mak-
ing industry of which there is no stock
with mentioning to act as reserve. The
number of active furnaces is increasing
and relief is promised, but it can hardly
be expected this month.

"The excitement in the foundry iron
trade has subsided. There has been
little additional buying for forward de-
livery, for which the market is a tri-
fle easier in spot and early month
of delivery of business for spot and
early delivery at full prices.
It seems to be the policy of the large
interests to keep the output of crude
steel and of rolled steel products within
the limits of the domestic supply of
raw iron and keep consumers well
satisfied as possible with prorated
deliveries.
The steel scarcity is acute. Chicago
has bought 6,000 tons of axle billets
in eastern Pennsylvania, the foreman-
ship of a like character in Pittsburg
the supply of steel is short.
The next heavy purchasing movement
is expected to develop in steel cars.
It is stated that there are now in the
market inquiries for 40,000 cars which
would give the mills a heavy additional
tonnage.
There is a heavy movement in wire
and in tubes. In steel bars some of
the larger producers have advanced
prices but this action has not been
general.
The plate brokers have again ap-
peared in the market and some large
transactions have been closed. The for-
ward market is strong. The German
syndicate advanced prices on billets 5
shillings per ton August 23. There are
large inquiries in this market for rail
for South America, Mexico and Canada
but American mills are unable to con-
sider the business."

Coffee and Sugar.
New York, September 12.—Coffee, spot
Rio firm; No. 7 in stock 8 1/2; mild steady;
Cordova 9 1/2.
The market for coffee futures opened
steady at unchanged prices to a decline
of 5 points, improved a little on bullish
crop news from Rio, but eased off in
the afternoon under French cables con-
firming the rumors that Brazil had
secured a valorization loan and rumors of
rain in Brazil. The close was weak at
a net decline of 10 1/2 points. Sales,
31,250 bags, including October 6,450; 650;
November 6,550; December 6,600; 750;
March 6,600; 700; July 7,000; 750; August 7,250;
Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 34 1/2;
3 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2;
Molasses sugar 34 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2; 3 1/2;
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